Journals
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Boston Harbor June 19th 1779.

[illegible] day sailed on board the Ship Jason Jr.
[illegible]ley Capt. on a Cruise against the enem[illegible]
[illegible] United States of America. Fine

[illegible] mouth Harbor, fine weather, took
[illegible] Frost on board, some Men and
Fresh Water.

Sailed from Ports[illegible]th fine weather, was
chased by a Large Ship & a Brigg
Stood from them, A.M. a Violent Storm
Wind, attended with Thunder & Lightning
[illegible]meron, obliged to Scudd, carried away
Masts and Bowsprit by the board
to anchor, off the Isle of Sholes, lost
[illegible] Man in the main Top, fired several
[illegible] for assistance, the People came
off to us, ~~to anchor~~ went to work
to Strip our Masts & Spars, Lay at
Anchor that Night.

Next day, got up Jurry Masts, Stood for
Portsmouth, got in Safe, came to
anchor off the Light House, got new
Masts & Bowsprit, put to Sea again
fine weather, — off Long Island discover
two Sail, ~~coming down to us~~, Standing
for us, we immediately Stood for
them, found them to be two Privat
teer Brigs one [illegible] Guns & the

22. Guns, fought them, and took them, and carried them in to Boston
July 26th. came to anchor off Hull.—
28th. went to Town with Robert Knox in their lighter, found my Wife and family well. — — — — —
29th. A.M. took my leave of my wife and family, went on Board, found all well, fine weather. —
30th. This Morning early got ready to make Sail, came to Sail before Breakfast, rec'd a Letter from my wife, that she was safely delivered of a Son. — — — — — —
August. nothing extra, saw several vessels & some Dutch &c. —
Sept. Took a Brig, Thompson Commander put Capt. Parker on board to carry her to Boston. — Saw 5 Ships but could not Speak to them, Violent Storm Stood for the Banks of New found Land have too, caught some fish. —
30th. This Morng. early saw a Sail, Stood for her, & chased her, after Breakfast saw a Sail after us, that gave us chase, we Stood from her, &

8th Sept. She chased us all day, & about
8 at Night came up with us, hailed
us, our Capt. Answer'd, the Deane frig
-ate from Boston, they ordered us to
bring too, or they would fire into
us, or Capt. told them to fire and
be Damn'd, we fought her 2 Glasses
& some Minutes, but was forced to
Strike, She being a Frigate of 28
Guns & 230 men, called the Surprise
one Reaves Capt. and we only 18
Guns & 120 men. we had 5 Men killed
and Several wounded, they had 15 kill'd
and 30 wounded. — we was carried into
9th. St Johns N. found Land, put on board
the Proteus Guard Ship, nothing
Extra happend this month. —
10th. we was distributed on Board the
fleet, Capt. Manly on Board the
Surprise, and I on board the Char-
lotte, a Snow Pigoly Commander,
5th. we Sailed with the fleet for England
nothing Extra happend during our
Passage, till we came nigh Cilley, in
the Night, a Privateer fired a Shot in
to us, but it being very dark we could
not tell who she was, we hauled the
wind and lost her. — next Day made

Cilley, took a pilot on Board to carry us in, got on a Rock and made a hole in our bottom, obliged us to Stand to the Pumps Day and Night, next day came to Sail and that night made Dartmouth. Dec.

Dec. 10th I was very unwell, lay on board 3 days, then sent on shore and carried to City Hall, where was a Number of Prisoners, French & Americans, found some of my own crew, Jenner & warner, Linerkin, Dove & Shepherd. I had Private lodgings taken for me, & used as kind as if I had been in my own Country, the women took great care of me, and in a short time I grew better of my disease the People very Charatable & kind. —

15th This Morn J. W. Jonequard came & told us to get ready to go to Plymouth, we got ready & I had a horse provided for myself, & my baggage was carried for me, lived very well on the road, the

16th Devon, Militia guarded us, very kin This evening arrived at Plymouth, & was sent to Dock, put on board the Cambridge Prison Ship, my feet very lame. was robbed of all my Cloths —

17th This Morn J. the Boatswain told us to get ready to go on Shoar, to be examin

9th went on shore, to the Fountain Inn
Dock, examind by 2 Justices, and
committed to Mill prison plymouth
for Piracy, High Treason & Rebellion
against his Majesty on the high Sea
This evening came to prison found
168 Americans, among whom, was
Capt. Manley & some more of my
acquaintance, our diet is short
only 3/4 lb. Beef, 1 lb. Bread 1 Pt. Beer
and greans P day P Man. nothing
Extra happend the rest of this month.
10th made a breath in the Wall of the Prison
with a design to make our escape, but
it was discoverd by the Centinal on the
outside, the Masons was sent to mend
it, & being Dinner time they went to
dinner, & 2 Centinals was placed to
prevent our escape, when 8 of our
Men put on Frocks & took some mor-
tar & daubd their Cloths &c, and went
out at the hole, as Masons, one
of them came back & got into the yard
again undiscovered, the rest were taken
or gave themselves up. nothing extra
very uncomfortable weather.
21st began another hole at the S. corner
of the Prison, the dirt was put in our
Bead Sacks &c; which was the occasi

Occation of our being found out, the masons was sent for, and the hole Stopted again Richd. Goss, Jacob Vickory, Samel. Cox and John Stacey were put upon half diet for 40 days & confined to the black hole.

Jany. 7th. Began upon the same hole again &. had 2 Centinals were kept with us all Night & 2 lamps burning, we went on with it, with great Success, but the weather being very rainey, & what little Frost their had been in the ground was then thawed, just as we were getting ready to go through the Centinal walking on his post broke into the hole that went acrost the road, immediately the guard was alarmed, & came in to the prison, some with guns, & some with Cutlasses, however we got to hammock and Laughed at them, one of the prisoners throwed a bag of Stones down Stairs & liked to kill a Drummer, the hole was mended next day, and all hopes of making our escape is now at an end, many bad weather and very dark times, nothing extra.

16th. This day was brought in to prison 8 Men belonging to the Brig Rambler mounting 14 Guns, 10 Sixs & 4 - 4 pounders

Mr John Stevens Commander: the Men's
Names are as follows, Abraham Quiner
Thos. Fallis, Jnº. Green, Wm. Brown, Samº.
Allen, Harry Johnstone, Samº. Gale &
Michael Downy. — — — — — — —
This day Mr. Cowdry the Agent called us
to the Gate, & told us he had orders to
take up a Cartiel, and she was to conti-
nue going till the whole were exchanged
the Cartiel was taken up, and the Pardons
came down for 168, Mr. Cowdry read over
the Names of the first hundd. to go in
the Cartiel. — — — — — —
March 5th This day one hundred embarqued
on board the Cartiel, we remained
in good Spirits, I wrote a Petition to
the Honble Commissioners, for taken
care of Seth & Hurst Seaman, London,
in Chpt. Manley's Name, to obtain his
Majesties Pardon for 19 Americans
that came after the 168 were Pardon'd
that we might be ready to go in the
6th next draft. — — — — — —
This day the Cartiel Sailed from
Cawsom, and we continued in good Spi-
rits waiting her return, with great
expectation of being releas'd from this
disagreable Confinement. — —
8th She returned from France & brought

21st no Prisoners, we were ordered from the long Prison into Letter C, a small Prison, where it is impossible to form an Escape. — this day I wrote another Petition to the Board for our Pardons, but to no purpose, rec'd no answer, the Cartel lay in Stone pool waiting for us, the agent wrote to know the meaning rec'd for answer that as they brought no Prisoners, the Cartel was detained till such time as they knew the reason. the Cartel went to Calwater, and all hopes of our being exchanged is now at an end, very dark times indeed, bad weather nothing Extra this month. ——

I drew a suit of Cloths from Mr. Cowdry, which I was very glad to receive, for at that time I was almost Naked. ——

April 11th now news of our being exchang'd This Evening Capt. Stanley, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Knight, Mr. Yeaglee Mr. Patton, Mr. Snow & Mr. Pike, got over the pigs Pile wall and went a cross the yard, got into the long Prison pigs Pile and got over the Wall, except Mr. Potter. ——

who seing somebody in the Garden he was to erect, was afraid to go down the wall by the rope, came back and burst into the Prison through a Window and frightned a Sentinal who was placed in the Prison to prevent our Escape. the Sentinal alarmed the Guard, by this time the rest at got into Plymouth, and being late at Night, took Shelter in Guild hall. the Guard finding a rope over the wall knew what was. Somebody had made their Escape Search'd Plymouth and made a Search found Capt. Manly, Mr Drummond, Mr Knight, Mr Douglas Mr Fisher, (how got Clear) and brought them back, put them in the Black hole that Night. The Gentlemen in the Black hole were abused by the Officer of the Guard greatly, and removed to the Black hole in the Spanish yard, where the were allowed

Nothing but their half allowance
in this dismal place they were
kept 16 days & suffred greatly. —
29th This day they were brought back
to our Prison & put into the black
hole again, but allow'd the yard
in the day time, and kept on
half diet till the 40 days were
out. no News of our exchange
May 3d This day Woodward Abraham
rec'd a Letter from Portsmouth
Prison, which gave an Account
that their was to be sent from
France 472 Men, to exchange us
& the rest of the prisoners, and
to pay for the 100 that is alr
eady sent to france, it put
us in some hopes of being ex
changed, but our hellish fortunes
are not at an end yet, for
that News soon died away and
we remain still in this loath
some prison without any hopes
of being relieved. very bad wea
ther and cold, the Trees about
Plymouth were blasted &c —

the Mate received Wm P. Mc C. —

June 8th A mobb rose in and about London, concerning the Romish religion, done a great deal of damage, Broke down all the prisons and burnt a number of houses, Lord George Gordon was committed to the Tower as a principal, the Disturbance still continues, ——————

Damage above one Million

17th Rec'd the Mallonchally News of the Surrender of Charleston to Henry Clinton, & that Gen'l Lincoln with 6000 Men were prisoners. no talk of our being Exchanged, every think wears a dismal aspect here on our side, and we are almost discouraged. ——————

19th Stout weather — — — —

19th Do — Do — — — — —

20th Do — Do — — —

21st Do — Do

22nd Do — Do

23d Fair Weather the Rev'd Mr Heath came to dine us, and we Capt Mumby the Pilot of the Ship

23. Exchanged, was owing to the French Ministers & Monsieur de Sardine's not Sending the Men over, in lieu of those Men taken by Capt. Jones and delivered to the French embassadore at the Saxille. the Agent would not allow Mr. Heath to speak & he was except he heard every word

24. Cloudy Storm. Sent off before noon the Flamborough Capt. John Malcom came to see Capt. Manley. just before Sunset, Mr. Cowdry came with some Men on to the yard we were into the French Prison, on seeing Mr. Dennison their Master to confine him in the Black hole for going in among the French. a Number of very Light wind people between them. nothing Extra happ.

25. Cleared and Windy, one of the Officers of Mr. Hodgs. Ship came on London News Paper, Saw a proclamation Issued by Robertson Governor at Pensylvania & the American Congress Wherein they Request the whole

the Wall except Mr. Potter.

25th. to Govern them by Martial Law;
— that he was willing they should
enjoy their former ~~Constitution~~
Constitution &c. nothing Extraordinary. —

26th. Fine weather. Capt. Graydon called the Council assembled. Capt. Malcom formerly of Boston, but now an Officer under the Crown came to Town, and two Gentlemen came into the Little Square, when some discourse arose about America, one of the Gentlemen Member of Parliament from Shrewsbury &c. That the Americans would be obliged to give up, upon which Captain Malcom (their British Officer) told the Americans point out to them he was well acquainted with America that it was impossible to conquer them. tho they had Thousands, they dare not go sixty miles into the Country, for if they did, if ever they had them Found, then they would never return, and the

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26th greatest part of their News, was
this only made to quiet the
people, & keep them in ignorance
that the American Congress was
not broke up nor their Army
Dis'pers'd. — noth.g Extra happen'd.
27th Fine Weather. Somerset Militia
mounts Guard. — noth.g Extra. —
28th Fine Weather. Somerset Militia mounts
Guard. this morn.g 23 French Prisoners
were committed to this prison, ~~he~~
We heard that Cap.t Paul Jones had taken
2 Frigates, one Brig and a Cutter,
nothing Extra this day —
29th Fine Weather; 5.th Reg.t mounted
Guard. noth.g remarkable. —
30th Fine morn.g 57 Reg.t mounted
Guard. Sat. Cloudy weather. 11
French Men brought prisoners
from Granville & Committed to
Prison. noth.g Extra happen'd.
July 1st Cloudy weather & likely for
rain. Somerset Militia mounts
Guard. noth.g Extra. —

The Wea: except'g Sat.d Pass'd.

July 2d. Cloudy Morn. 7 P. Regt Mounted Guard. clear'd off by Noon. heard from Portsmouth. That there was no prisoners at France and as soon as there was we should be exchanged. nothg Extra.

3d Cloudy Morn. 7 P. Comenced Militia Mounted Guard. fair weather the remaining part of this day. nothg Extraordinary.

4th. Fine weather. 7 P. Regt mounted Guard this day being the Anniversary of American Independence, the American Prisoners, wore the 13 Mare & Stripes drawn on a piece of Paper in their Hatts. (the Motto was Independence or Liberty or Death.) just before one o'Clock were drawn up in the yard, & gave 13 Cheers for the 13 United States of America. & was answered by the French. the whole was conducted in a decent manner. & the day spent in Mirth

Mr Cotton & Jno. Adams

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July 1st Board the ~~Dunkirk~~ Dunkirk. 64 Gun Ship.
after abusing Capt. Manley in
a shameful Manner. no th.
Extra happened. ——

3d. Fair weather. 97 Regt. mounted
Guard. no th. Extra. ——

6th. Fair weather. Somerset Militia mount-
-ed Guard. this afternoon 97 French-
-men was brought to prison, and in-
formed us that St. Phillip Vera Cruz was
taken, we don't know the Particu-
-lars, no th. Extra happened. ——

7th. Fair weather. Capt. Augustus
Cunningham was brought
prisoner from Dartmouth, and
committed to this prison, on the
8th Inst. 97 Regt. mounted Guard
no th. Extra happened.

8th. Fair weather. 97 Regt. mounted
Guard. 6 Frenchmen brought
to prison no th. Extra

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the Wall except Mr. Potter.

10th Fair weather 99th Regt mounted
guard. with Lieut
11th Fair weather. Lancaster mutiny
mounted guard.
12th Fair weather 99th Regt mounted
guard. with Lieut
13th Fair weather 99th Regt mounted
guard with Lieut
14th Fair weather Some volunteers
with mounted guard gave
my Letters to Lieut Brown &
the Frenchmen to Embark
to morrows. the Revd Robert Heath
came to see us. Informed us that
a Cartel was settled for us and
it lay now before the Admi-
ralty, he expected in a fortnight
to hear further. and that his
stay in Wales was to be contin-
ued as we were exchanged
with Lieut

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16th Cloudy weather. Small shower
Rowers. Convoy came to
Jamaica. The Gentlemen did not
come to us by reason of the weather.
Got a Pilot. Mr. Coates.
17th Fine weather. At 8 A.M. Mountain
Island N.N.E. 5 Leagues distant.
At 10 A.M. Cameron Point in
sight in the Island of Jamaica
At 12 the Pilot left us. Hoisted
our Colours. At 1 P.M. Port Royal
bore N.W. by W. 4 Miles. At 2
the Admiral & Commodore with
several sail of Ships came out
to us. At 3 came on board
of Commodore Keppel. Saluted
him with 9 Guns which
was returned. Then came on
18th Fine weather. Saluted with
11 guns which was returned. Then
was taken out the Stores.
Watches. Hoisted the Flag.

The Wind variable. At 11 P.M.

18th Wm. Eaton before the Justices
was committed for Piracy, high
treason & Rebellion. Wm Thead was
ordered into our prison as a deser-
ter from Solomon's prison with
Extra Sup'd

19th Cloudy weather, Somerset
Militia mounted guard.
with Extra Sapper'd.

20th Cloudy weather. 27 Reg.t mounted
guard. Sam.l Harris confined to
the Spanish Black hole for cutting
the Prison, clear'd off before noon
30 Frenchmen brought to
Prison, Cloudy Finding latter
part these 24 hours. with Extra
Sup.r

21. Cloudy & small showers. Hamp-
shire Militia Mounted guard.
11 Frenchmen brought to prison
with Extra. rain'd very hard
Latter part these 24 hours. ——

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22nd. Fair weather. Somersett Militia mounted Guard. Mr Sorry brought the Donation, and informed us that the Revd Mr Heath had rec'd another Letter, which mentioned that our exchange now lay with the Commissioners of our People, was in hopes we should be soon exchanged. Sam'l Harris taken out the Black hole & Frenchmen brought to prison. nothg Extra. —

23d. Fair weather. 45th Regt Mounted guard. 2 Frenchmen brought to prison, heard that 3 of the Southard provinces had come in & taken arms for the King. nothg Extra. —

24th. Fair weather. 45 Regt mounted Guard. 26 Frenchmen brought to prison. a Caribbee Indians of the 45th Regt came into the yard to see us was turned in, there a great deal of Insolence. nothg Extra

The 25th excepted. Mr Sellers

15th Fair weather. Comerset. Militia mounted guard. 7 Americans were committed here belonging to the Brig Aurora Letter of Marque of Portsmouth Commanded by Sam.l Gerish. & taken by the Cyberus frigate. June 11th off Bermudas. Mens Names are as follows viz.t George Phips John Brier. John Hodge. Richard Tibbits. James Brown. Thom.s Browny. John Damms. with a Boy.

16th Fair weather. Harnessed Militia mounted guard. when we were returning in at Sun set. Some high words arose with the Indians. The Indian People, an Officer & 2 men came to the Window & asked if we were English & began to use uncivil Language, upon which Pike said he

was an English Man & was taken by the Americans the beginning of the War and would fight for them as long as they had a Vessell a float. they called him a rascal & threatned to put him in the Black hole, we laugh'd at them & told them their was more rascals out side than in, they went out of the yard and returned again in a short time with forty more Soldiers, and came into the prison to put Mr Helm in the Black hole, & not knowing, whom to seas'd on several; but as they went go, they search'd the prison and after told them if they confin'd one they should all, they went out again & came back & gave us Three Cheers. with Extra Hurrah's.

27th Fair weather Homewards, Mr Colvin mounted guard. Capt. Sam. Garrish Mark Furnell, Male, James Hooper Robert Veal, John Chandler, Isaac Chauncey belonging to the Letter ma

The Mail escaped Mr Pollock

Brig. Chora from Portsmouth
were committed to this prison,
we are now in Number 100. this
afternoon 2 Frenchmen brought
to prison. nothg Extra happened
28th Fair weather, by 5th Regt. mounted
guard. John Baptiste taken
out the Black hole.
29th Fair weather 97 Regt. mounted
guard. 126 Frenchmen brought
to prison from American.
their is 289 Frenchmen in this
yard, we are informed that
the French have taken a Fleet
of Transports (60 or 70)
& their Convoy.
the English on the 28th Instant
took 2 Cutters & seven sloops, the
hands saved, nothing more
remarkable this 24 hours.

30th Fair weather. Harris[illegible] Nobbs Mounted Guard. the American that was put into prison yesterday with the French went on board a Man of War, his name is [illegible] Colony, This day a Cartel Arrived for the Spaniards.

there is 400 Spanish prisoners now in Confinement.

31st Fair weather: Somerset Nobbs Mounted Guard. Edward Hutchins had a Letter sent from Havana which mentions the French Men detaining 18 English men in Irons, because the English stopped him Peaceable & from Was an American, when he was taken in the French Service.

The Wind excepted the Latter

Aug.t 1. Fair Wea.r &c. 97. Regim.t
mounted Guard. P.M. Windy &
Cloudy, heavy Thunder & Lightning
attended with Showers later. Rain
Wednes.y in 24 Hours. noth.g Extra.
2.d Fair weather very warm Somerset.
Militia Mounted guard. noth.g
Thurs.y Extra happen'd.
3. Fair weather, very warm. 95.th
Fridy Reg.t mounted Guard. noth.g Extra
4.th Fair weather very warm. 97.th Reg.t
mounted Guard. part of the
Spanyards was taken out of Pris.n
Saturd.y to go to Bristol. noth.g Extra
5. Fair weather. warm, Harraford Mil.a
Militia mounted Guard. the rem.r
ainder of the Spaniards set out
for Bristol. Mr. Cowdry Surgeon
went with them. Mr. Sorry in-
orm'd us that the particulars
Sunday of Stones was stopped by them; but they
new why that the reason was not

Governor sent for them, they sent to England. Not our money, Nothing Extra.

Sund. 5th

6. Fair weather warm Somerset Militia mounted guard. noth. remarkable

Mond. 6th

7. Fair weather warm, Harrisons Militia Mounted guard. our meat was not good we refused to have it. the Agent came home at noon & told us if we would take it we should have Market Beef tomorrow, we had it accordingly. noth. remarkable

Tues. 7th

8. Fair weather warm Somerset Militia Mounted Guard. Capt. Pool of the Somerset Militia informs me that Monsieur Tourney has arrived at Boston 20th June, that the 2 Bell pointe Frigate of 32 guns 12 P. taken by the Nonesuch of 64 Guns did not strike till she had 5 feet

water in her hole & killed 3 men
& 9 wounded. — the Russell
ed the Hancock had a battle with
a French Frigate, but was obliged
to run off good deal damaged.
the Yarmouth was obliged to go
into Dock to repair. — he told
me he was in hopes we should
be exchanged soon, as he under-
stood they were about settling a
Cartel for us. noth^g remarkable

Wednes^d 9th Fair Weather warm 7 P.M. Rec^d
mounted Guard. heavy Thunder
& Lightning attended with smart
Showers Latter part these 24 hours
between 10 & 11 o'Clock heard
a heavy firing at Sea.

Thurs^d 10th had a Seven turn of the Cholick.
Fair weather, warm. 9 P.M. Rec^d
mounted Guard. very unwell
with the Cholic; nothing remarkable.

Friday 11th Fair weather; warm. Somewhat
Augt cool. Militia mounted Guard. was informed
by the Officer of the Guard, that there
had been a Battle in the Jerseys, and
the English lost 2000 men. P.M.
a gentleman belonging to Boston came
with Capt. Malcom to see Capt. Hanks,
& informed him that Genl. Sterling
had had a Battle with Genl. Clinton
and defeated him, & drove him back
killed 2000 Heads of his men, the particulars
are not known as yet: nothing
remarkable

Saturday 12th Cloudy Morning. 9 Clock Regt. mounted
Guard. Cleared off before noon,
Rec'd our Money. nothing remarkable

Sunday 13 Fair weather. Horseguard & Militia
mounted guard. Heard that a
Dispute arose last night in our
Camp at Dorch, about Some
among the Soldiers. they turn'd
out with Bayonets, Cutlasses &
Guns, headed by their Officers

when several of the Soldiers were
killed, and a great many wounded
during the Night. no more remarkable
happened

Monday
14 Cloudy, & Cool; 3 Regt. mounted
ed Guard. no thing remarkable
these 24 hours.

Tuesday
15 Cloudy & Cool. 3 Regt. mounted
Guard. This day 133 French
men embarked aboard a
Cartel Ship for France.
125 French men left, sent a Letter
home by this way of France,
Wind very hard last Night.
no thing more remarkable

Wednesday
16 Rainy weather, Hezekiah Wh-
-lock arrived from Quebec. Mr.
John Davis, Son to Capt. Solomon Davis
of Boston, came here yesterday
gave me 5/, but I had the misfortune
to loose 6 pence, saw in a paper, that
Gen. Washington with 2000 men

and 6 prisoners, & that Gen.l Washington had 900 killed before he was taken, this news came by the way, Holland

Thurs.d 16th

17th Fair weather 5th Reg.t mounted Sug.r Guard. Cloudy after noon, the Gen.l Fleet went in to Portsmouth & carried in 1000 French men Prisoners. 19 Frenchmen committed here which makes 178 in number. Rainy Night.

Fri.y 17th

18 Cloudy, Somerset militia mounted Guard. Showers all day. nothing remarkable. Thermr 8h hours.

Sat.d 18

19th Fair weather Somerset militia mounted Guard. 220 French men embarked on board a Cartel Ship for France. 13 Spaniards & 5 Frenchmen sick in the Hospital. 11 Frenchmen brought to town on Parole, 1 died and 2 past in the yard. nothing more remarkable. Rec.d four Monkey.

Sund.y 20. Rainy weather. 99.th Regim.t mounted Guard. This Evening being dark & raining we made a hole through our prison in the Hospital in order to make our Escape, and at 9 Windows by a rope into the Spanish yard. the men that got out were as follows viz.t Simons. Lapthorn. Keayler. Pike Drummond. Hobbs. Stacey. Tuttle Capt.n Cunningham & Capt.n Manley. but unfortunately for them were not as we, as Capt.n Manley was going down the rope the Guard turned round & surrounded the prison took Capt.n Manley & put him in the black hole and went in search of the others. found Mr. Drummond & confin'd him, Monday morning they found Keayler, Pike & Tuttle in a Tavern, brought them back and confined them in the black hole with the rest. they fir'd upon our People, but wounded none.

Mond.
21. st. Cloudy Bedford Militia
Augt mounted guard. Capt. Hanly
Lt. Drummond. Mr. Nagles, Mr
Tuttle & Mr. Pike, were removed
to the Spanish Black hole.
This Guard prittly naughty. no thg
remarkable happened
Lucas 27 the Masons mended the hole.
22nd. Cloudy, Bedford Militia contin
nued on guard. Capt. coming
from M. Sabt. Stubble taken up at
the Sign of the Lion Plymouth
brought back & confined in the Spanish
Black hole. John Stacy & John Lapthorn
taken in a Boat, just as they had
set from the Shoar, they had provided
themselves Bread, cheese, beer &c for
their passage to France. they were
committed to the Spanish Black ho
this morning. Sampson Simmons
is not found as yet. an Officer
came into the prison last night thou
seeing an Effigy the boys had made, &
put in the pits Dirt, spoke to it,

upon its not answering the Hero drew his Sword and thrust it through Several times, then thinking he had gain'd a Compleat conquest over a Rebel, drew nigh to examin the corpse and found it an Old Coat Stuffed with Straw, thus the gallant Hero was Baffoon'd. — Nothing more remarkable these 24 hours. —

Wednesday

23d Cloudy & Small showrs. 9 7th Reg.t mounted Guard. One of the 9 7th Reg.t had two of his fingers Shott off, as he was Standg Centinal in the Office entry, by accident as his hand was over the Muzzle of his Gun, we were informed by Capt. Wallace yesterday that the French & Spanish Fleet had taken the English Fleet bound for America 60 Sail Transports with Soldiers, & Victuallers, the Romulus, 2 Ducher, 74 Guns, 2 Frigates & 3 Sloops of War Convoy.

Widnes 21 Pt. the Board of Trade a 64
23 Gun Ship belonging to the
Aug.t French was brought in here
taken by a 74 & 2 Gun Ships
7 Officers went on Parole
2 Col.s 1 Major belong.g to the
Irish Brigade under the Hon.
of France! we are informed
by the French Officers that the
Spanish had taken 16 East-
Indiamen, & 130 Sail of
Merchantmen, the Convoy
left them. — and that Capt.
Landais was in the Channel
with 7 Sail: and Capt.n Paul
Jones in a 24 Gun Ship Cop-
per Bottom Cruising in the
Channel; just at Sunset 180 or
200 French men were on Parole
belonging to the above 64 Gun
Ships. we heard by Capt.n Mallon the
Yeo.r York was besieged by Sea & Land.

Thurs.d 24th Fair weather. South Devon (Bire)
Militia mounted guard.
12 Frenchmen committed to
prison, & 21 wounded but in the
Hospital belong.g to the 64 gun
Ship. This afternoon 5 Americans
belonging to the Minerva Capt.
Grimes Commanded, taken June
28. 1779 by the Terrible privateer
of 26 Guns Commanded by Capt.
Ayres, from London — off Bermudas.
Mens. Names. wiz.t Edm.d Mayo.
Peirce Howell, Biscom Sanford
Ebenez.r Braydon, Joseph Calder,
One 2 decker with Armores.
noth.g remark.ble these 24 hours.

Frid.y 25th Fair weather Devon Militia
continued on Guard. noth
remarkable happen'd this
24 hours.

Saturd.y 26 Fair weather. Hereford Militia
mounted guard. Sampson Simm
taken up for Cornwall.

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Augst. and confined to the Black-hole
the whole have the Liberty of
the Yard in the day time. The
French Marine was brought be-
fore Parson, after being examin'd
in a Theatrical manner, to
make him enter into the
English Service, he belonged
to the Privateer Ch Gun Sloop, Three
was Sentenc'd. Saw in Exeter
New Paper, that 3 Squadrons
of Russian Men of War, with
a Fleet of Merchantmen, were
in the Downs the English are
very Jealous of them (as the
Russians, Swedes, Denmark and
Holland will not Suffer their
Flags to be Searched by the
English, & are determined to
protect their own Flag. The Engl
sh have Ordered a Fleet of Inspe
tion to watch the Russian Fleet
& Merchantmen & East India ma
taken Southward bound by the
French & Spaniards — no Money
this Week — nothg Extra.

Sund.y
27 Fair Weather. Cornish Militia mounted Guard. no thing remarkable these 24 hours.

Mond.y
28 Fair Weather. Cornish Militia continued on Guard. A Spaniard brought to prison. Heard that there had been a Battle in America that the English lost 2000 Men, & the Americans 1500 & that the former gained. no other Money nothing more remarkable these 24 hours.

Tuesd.y
29 Fair Weather. Somerset Militia mounted Guard. This Morn.g the 97.th Reg.t Embarked on board ~~the Transport for~~ the Ships for Carolina. ~~to do duty as marines~~. P.M. Adm.l Hyde Parker arrived with 100 Sail the West India Fleet. no thing more remarkable these 24 hours.

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Wednesd. 30th Aug.t Fair Weather. ~~Somerset~~ Devonshire Militia ~~continued~~ Guard 29 Spaniards Committed to Prison & but in our yard. with J. remarkable, Fine 24 hours.

Thursd. 31st. Cloudy Somerset Militia mounted Guard. with J. remarkable

Frid. Sept. 1 Cloudy, Bedford Militia mounted Guard. Saw in the News Paper that the Confederacy 40 Ships & 2 brigs had taken 17 Sail bound to Quebec, Loaded with Stores, Cloath &c. The fleet taken by the Combined Fleet had 4 or 5 thousand men on board, Some of the East Indiamen had £20,000 Sterling to pay the Companies Servants. — Rec.d our Money no News of an Exchange. with J. remarkable.

Saturdy Cloudy & foggy Cornish Somerset

2 Melitia mounted Guard. —
noth.g remarkable.

Sundy

3.d Fair weather Somerset Melitia
mounted Guard. noth.g remark
able.

Mondy

4.th Fair Weather Devonshire
Melitia mounted Guard.
Our Negroe was Safely delivered
of 5 Children at one birth,
One of the prisoners among the
French mentiond his desire to
go into the English Service,
the french men resented it very
high and Stoned him out of
the yard. — noth.g more remarkable.

Tuesdy

5 Fair Weather Cornish Melitia
mounted Guard. Part Grand fleet
Said from Ports.th — Parliament
Dissolved. New Parlim.t meets first
Novem.r no News against America

Wednesd.y Fair weather Somerset. Mili-
6 tia mounted Guard. no.th.g
remarkable ——

Thursd.y
Sept.r 7 Rainy weather Bedford
Militia mounted Guard.
This day heard the Agreeable
News of St. Lucia's being taken
by the French, & that they put
the Garrison to the Sword.
32 Frenchmen committed
To Prison, no.th.g more trans
pired these 24 hours. ——

Frid.y th
8 Fair Weather Devon Militia
mounted Guard. no.th.g remar-
able these 24 hours. ——

Saturd.y
9 Fair Weather, A Detachment
from, Cornish. Somerset, Bedford
& Devon Militia mounted guard
Phillips Powell danced a Minuate
with Gen.l Basilat. Rec.d our
Money. —

Sund.y 9th. Rainy Weather the Gentlemen
10. or Independt. comp.y
Volunteers of Plymouth mounted
Guard. heard that their was
in the Roy.l Hospital 1400
Sick. Adm.l Digby's Fleet returnd
discoverd no th.e of the French
as is reported among them. but
I was informed this day by a Gentl.n
that the reason of the fleets sudden
return was owing to 16 Sail of the
French, coming out of Brest.
the same Gentl.n inform'd me
that their was 41 Sail of the
Comb.n'd fleet in the Channel,
and that the English would not
presume to enter out again, while
the fleets are out. the English are
not half manned. no th.g more remark.e
Mond.y Fair weather. Plymouth Volunteers
11 mounted Guard. no th.g remark.e
These 24 hours.

Tuesd.y Fair Weather. Plymouth Volun
12 teers mounted guard. Election
for Parliament Men at Plym.th
when they made choice of R.t I.
Hoges & Adm.l Darby to represent
them, but 'tis thought that Capt.
Eulin will have the votes in
the house of Commons. —
nothing remarkable —

Wedn.sd.y Rainy weather. Plymouth
13.th Volunteers mounted guard.
Sept.r Warner Drunk last night that we
were at home, and Wm.s Ruscow
told him there was a fine Widow
for him, that Betsey Wright
had been Married in our absence
and her Husband was Dead.
nothing remarkable —

Thursd.y
14 Fair Weather. A Detachment
from the Comish. Somerset, Bed-
ford & Devonshire Melitia mount
Guard. a frenchman formerly
a Nurse in the hospital

was confin'd to the Black hole
in Irons, 42 Frenchmen com
mitted to prison, they were
brought in the Boyane from
St. Kitts, by Americans which
were put on Board the prison
Ships till they are Examin'd.—
no news.

Frid^{y}. Windy & flying Clouds. A
15 Detachment from the Cornish
Somerset, Bedford & Devonshire
Militia Mounted Guard. the
Frenchman put in the blackhole
Yesterday taken out. Sada pack
Cards given me by a Grenadier
of the Devon Militia, with J. remark

Saturd^{y} Windy & flying Clouds. Guards
16 as Usual. we rec^{d} no Money
to day, Mr. Furnall rec^{d} a Letter
from Mr. John Perkins at France
informing him, that those were the
Prisoners that they had taken was
sent to Exchange for us, he was
bound to America.

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Sund.y Windy & flying Clouds, attend-
17.th ed with Showers. Thunder &
Sept.r Shart rain last Night, a
Shower of Small Snow this
Morn.g. — Guards as Usual
noth.g remark.le — —.

Mond.y th
18. Windy th fly.g Clouds. Guards
as Usual. noth.g. Et.a. —
except that we heard that
the Sail of french had gone
to America. ———

Tuesd.y
19 Fair weather. Guards as
Usual. Acc.ts from Madrid
Aug.t 21.st Don Barcelo, had
taken, nine Ships the fregate
Laden with warlike Stores for
Gibraltar, 5 had got safe into
Cadiz wch this now came away,
the Hamillies an Engl.sh 74,
was taken by a French 74,
the Southampton, fregate, is likewise
taken by the Protector. ———

the Boyne likely to Sink on her passage Home, having 5 feet Water in her Hold, She was obliged to throw 18 of her guns over board. There has been a Terrible Earthquake in Downing Flintshire done a great deal Damage, almost the whole Town destroyed & part of the Church Sunk in the Earth, 40 of the people are missing, this happened Sep.r 29.th at Night the English very unhealthy at St. Lucia, 30 p.r Week upwards dies weekly, this day was committed to prison, the Charm.r Polly's crew a Letter marque, belong.g to Salem Mount.g Nine Carriage Guns, Command.d by Dan.l Begelow, & Carried in by the Andromady Frigate. Mens Names. viz.t Sam.l Simonds, Mat.w Jon.a Chace, Jo.s Gerrish, Ja.s Osle, Browning Amesbury, Ja.s Murryan

and Shubael Clarke, Likewise the
Letter Marque Brig Thorns
Hands, belong'g to
Newbury Mount'd 6 carriage
Guns, Commanded by Thos. Robin
taken & carried in to Falmouth by
the Grantam packet, Allen's
Names viz't. Wm. Rand Thom's
Shelley, Moran Hale, and Capt.
Joseph Minick of the American
Union of Dunkirk. noth'g more
remarkable occurr'd Today. —

Wednesd'y
20th Cloudy Guards as Usual.
Capt. This day 6 Frenchmen were
brought to Prison. noth'g more
occurr'd —

Thursd'y
21st Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
& Quarrelsome in the yard
this day between the French &
our people, concern'g a Play,
which ended in blows, however
we were too much for them,
tho' they drew their Knives,

flung Stones, & used Clubbs as
wch. staff up in Prison upon
the Account: with more hafp.

Frid.y 3d Fair Weather, this Morng.
22. the French were removed
into the other Prison formerly
Occupied by the Spaniards.
the people in the Black hole
remained up among us, Mr.
Cowdry Agn.st Examin'd our
Cloathing, in order to Serve us
with Necessaries that may be
wanting. no News of an Exchange
nothing more happ.d

Saturd.y 4th Fair Weather Guards as
23. usual. rec.d our Money, this
day the Capt. of the Guard on
having information that we
were Smoaking a Pipe, came
in & Searched & found the Pipe
recov.d & had it Spoild & placed
two Centinals at it.

and kept it open all Night.
ord'd every Board in the Night.
Sept. 20th Remark'd
w. our Money
Sund'y Fair Weather, Guards as
24th Usual, this day the Masons
Stop'd the hole, & Mr Cowdry
told us we must deliver up
two Men, to go on Shallow
nee, or he would shut the
whole prison on Sp. diet.
Capt Manley (by Order from the
Board) is taken out of the black
hole & restor'd to the prison.
the rest of the black hole men
order'd at night in to the Spanish
black holes. noth'g more Sept.
Mond'y
25th Fair Weather, Guards as
Usual, this day Lewis
Pickering & Zacharia
Wasell was confin'd to the
black hole for Digging a hole

from the prison into the yard.
Wm Phips confined to the Hole
Hole for saying he would take
his own Satisfaction before the
Com[y] Orders; the whole Guard
was obliged to be marched into
the yard before they could take
him. The Agent turned us all
out into the yard, & placed
Centinals at the prison doors
to prevent us from going into
the prison this night. We found
their had been a Battle in America
that a Sail bound to Quebec was
taken & carried into Boston. with
more remark[ble]

Friday 24 Cloudy Guards as Usual
26 after Breakfast Jailor this morn[g]
the Turnkeys came to shut
us out, but the most of us
refused to go out, so we were
locked in, with[t] remark[ble]
occurrence

Wednesd.y Fair Weather Guards as
y.e Usual. noth.g remarkable

Thursd.y
Sept.r 28.th Fair Weather Guards as Usual
Mr. Loveday Senr. Mr. Goad into
the Prison to inform us, that
if we would behave quiet, and
not abuse him, and if he was
abused by any One, if we would
return the person up, that the
innocent might not suffer, he
would restore us to our former
liberty, and do all in his power
to oblige us. — I was desir'd
to write him an Answer, which
is as follows. Mile prison Sept.r 28.

Sir. I am desir'd by my fellow
Prisoners to return you my
Thanks for your past favors.
and am very sorry that any
abuse has been offered to your
Person, and hope for the future

our Conduct will meet with
your Approbation.

I am most humble
Servt.
Wm Russell

Mr Cowdrey. —

Frydt.

27th Fair Weather, & warder as Usual
the Meat not being good the Agent
went to Market and bought it for
us, and the Bread was bad yester
day, the agent order'd as yesterday
White Loaf Extra, and bought
Flour that was bolted through
a Wire Cloth, to shew the Contractor
and told him if the flour for the
future was not as good as that he
would have him turn'd out.
heard that the Inhabitants of
Charleston that took Arms for the
Crown, had revolted to 3 Thousand
of them were killed & 1500 of the
English. and that Hanover Tryon
was blocked up in Rhode Island.
nothing more remarkable.

Saturd.y 29 Fair Weather Guards as Usual
30. we were informed this day
that the Spanish in America
have declared War against Spain
this day I am 42 years old
& 18 months since I left home
noth.g remarkable incidental Money

Octob.r
1 Sund.y Flying Clouds. Guards
as Usual. noth.g Extraa

Mond.y
2 Fair weather Guards as Usual
Winds & rain all Night. rec.d
our Money. no News. noth.g
Extraa

Tuesd.y
3 Fair Weather Guards as Usual
Saw in the News that the French had
drawn their Ships a Shore in
Rhode Island from an Enemies and
that Gen.l Washington had gone a
cross North River and was marching
towards King's bridge, and was near
Orange Town. Several Surmises as
to Carolina as partly of the Rebels

under the Crown rose upon their Officers and carried them Prisoners into North Carolina. Capt. Mills Escaped, no more of him. Evening nothg Extra

Wednesd. 4. Fair Weather Guards as Usual Heard that they were going to draft every 10th Man in Engd. in the Militia & send them Abroad in the Spring. nothg remarkable

Thursd. 5. Fair Weather Guards as Usual nothg Extra happened.

Frid. 6. Foul Weather. Guards as Usual raind very hard all day. Found considerable Parcel of ground & Logs in our Bread. nothg Extra.

Saturd. 7. Fair Weather Guards as Usual Mr. Sorry brought our Money and informed Capt. Manly that he had a Letter from Mr. Tipp to Supply him with Money when he was Exchanged

and that the Admiralty & Board
seem'd more compliable. Sun Sloop
a Spanish Arrived last Friday
at Dartmouth from Newfound
land Express, brought by 3 Ame
rican prisoners, one was Mr.
Laurence, President Congress
who was taken in a Ship
Laden with Tobacco & Sail'd with
a fleet of 11 or 12 from Virginia
the Express were to London, and
the contents are not transpir
Gen.l Earl Cornwallis is obliged
to retreat into Charleston.
[illegible] remarkable. The 24 no.

Sund.y This morn.g Fair Guards as usual
& Cold. 10 Clock A.M. came on heavy
Winds & Rain, very cold, and
continued all night. with
remark.le transpir.d these 24
hours.

Mond.y Fair, very Windy & cold, flying Clouds. Guards as Usual. nothg remarkable

Tuesd.y

10 Fair Weather. Guards as Usual Mr. Lawrence formerly President of Congress now Embassador to Holland, was committed prisoner to the Tower after a Spirited Speech. nothg more remarkable

Wednesd.y Fair Weather Guards as Usual

11 This Morng. the Royal Scotts embarked for Portsmouth, tis supposd they are going to America. John Good sounded a Hole that we had just begun in the Hospital upon which Mr Cowley demanded 2 men to go on 2/3 diet 10 Days. Mr Nagles, Pike, Sims, Head & Kathorn drew Lots to see who should go, the Lots fell on Mr Nagles & Pike. Mr Nagle's Waiting, to the Present the other Lots 2 in. but said

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if any hole was made within the 60 days, he should call upon Niagles & Pike besides 2 other prisoners. the Masons trowell was taken away, & we were ordered an ℔ allowance. upon finding it un rec.d our full dist.n no thg more remarkable

Thursd.y 7 Oct.r 12 Fair Weather Guards as Usual

this day had a News paper handed in by Lord Bateman, gave an Acct. of a Battle in Carolina between G.l Earl Cornwallis and Gen.l Gates, where in the former gain'd the Victory, kill'd a great Number of our Army, took all the Artilly & Waggons, & a Numb.r of prisoners, and advanced 100 M odd Miles into the Country, Mr Laurence is committed for Rebellion to the Tower and closely confin'd. Nothing more remarkable

Frid.y Cloudy. Guards as Usual
13 noth.g remark.ble

Saturd.y
14th Fowls Weather Guards as
Usual. Mr Savoy brought us
our Money, and said he had no
News in our favour; This day was
committed to this prison, the following
Men. viz.t Capt.n Solom.n Frazier Letter marque
belong.g to Maryland. and 9 Men from
Pimbroak, Prison Brian Cahee, Joshua Cahee,
Jo.s Leach, and Godfrey, Thom.s Hunt,
George Humphreys. noth.g more
remark.ble — — — — — — —

Sund.y
15 Fair Weather: Guards as Usual
noth.g remark.ble Except the French
Men, (in Number 137) embarked on
Board the Cartel for France;
Capt.n Manly & my self, sent our
Letters by the same, rain'd very
hard last Night. ———

Mond.y Oct.r Fair but Windy Guards
16. as usual. Nothg remarkble
Tuesd.y
17 Cloudy & small Showers. At ll.
Guards as usual. This day 12
Americans were committed to
this prison, & from Pembrook,
Elisha Davis, Enoch. Mc Neal
Moses Jonnsand, Joseph Felt
Nath.l Osgood, John Hull, Gersha
Spear, Sam.l Chandler. No Letter
Marke Brigt Jolly Tar, of Boston, take
by the Privateer Ship, Hawk of
Glasco, Mens Names, Tobias Winn
Riley Miller, Chatman Homer
& Elisha Wilds. Capt.n Jno. Clark
& the rest were sent to Liston
Mr. Davis informed me he had
a Letter from his Father &c. Richard
informing him, that they were
ordered from Pembrook to be exchang.d
soon. God Grant it may be true.
nothg more remarkble

Wednesd.y Cloudy Weather, Guards as
Oct.r 18.th Usual. This day Fifteen on
board the Dunkirk were exe-
-cuted 4 for Desertion & carrying
the Signals to the French, One for
Mutiny. noth.g more remark.le

Thursd.y
19.th Cloudy & Windy, Bedford Militia
Mounted Guard. noth.g remark.le

Frid.y
20.th Fair Weather, wind hard East-
-Night. Devonshire Militia
Mounted Guard. noth.g remark.le

Saturd.y
21.st Cloudy, Somerset Militia Mount-
-ed Guard, this day Mr Cowdry
Served Cloaths. I drew a Shirt,
pair Stockings & Shoes. Saw in
a paper the French were going to
Send Monsieur Treville with 10 Sail
of the Line & 8000 Savoyards & 1500 Sea-
-men for Monsieur Surney to Ame-
-rica. Jn.o Jones. Jn.o Lapthorn, Jn.o Hayns
& Philip Mitten put their Names

down to go in the English Service
this afternoon George Pike & Wm
Read fought but were parted by
the Soldiers, after we were locked
in Pike would have fought again
but Read would not. rec.d no
Money. no th.g more remark.ble

June 7
Oct.r 22 Rain'd very hard last Night
Cloudy weather. Cornish Me-
-litia mounted Guard. Joshua
Oakes, Jacob Hale & Gersham
Spear put their Names down
to go on Board a Man of War.
no th.g more remark.ble ———

Mond.y
23.d Cloudy Somerset Melitia
mounted Guard. this day Jn.o
Jones, John Lapthorn, Jn.o Bourn
Jacob Hale, Joshua Oakes, Riley
Miller, & Gersham Spear, went
on Board the Salisbury Frigate
no th.g remark.ble

Octr.
Tuesd.y Fair weather. Cornish Melitia
24.th mounted Guard, this day recivd
our Money. Bought a blue Coat
of Jason Capt. Manby 19.th Inst.s price
13/- no News. noth.g remarkble

Wednesd.y Fair Weather Cornish Melitia
25.th Mounted Guard. this day Jo.s
Bunney Sent a Letter to Lord Shul
-dham, to take him out of prison
as a Cook in his family. noth.g
remarkble

Thursd.y
26.th Lowring Weather, Cornish
Melitia mounted Guard.
noth.g remarkble

Fridy
27.th Fair Weather Cornish Melitia
mounted Guard. this day Sam.l Knap,
Nath.l Dodd, Rich.d Crispin Entir'd
from this prison on board a Man of War.
& Jo.s Bunney as Cook to L.d Shuldham
The Boys caried on their Scheme un know
to any body in the yard.

Saturd.y Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
28.th Oct.r Mounted Guard. Yesterday
just before Sunsett, Jn.o Goad &
the Soldiers came into the prison
to turn us out as Usual, upon
going into the Office Chamb.r
and mov.g some Chests found
them Heavy, they immediately
open'd them & found Dust
which had been dug out of a
hole we were forming for
our Escape, viz.t the Black hole
they Serched the prison and
Hospital but could not find
it, at last the Agent went
into the Black hole and found
wise we had been to work.
Order'd Bassett & Pitkin.g
that were Prisoners in the
Black hole to be remov'd to
the Black hole in the lower
yard. we informed the agent

that the 2 Men he had confin'd were the Persons that duty the hole, but he insisted upon 2 more, or he would put the whole prison upon half allowance, we declin'd giving up any other person, Accordingly he ordered Mr. Allen (the Steward) to get only one ½ of our usual allowance, we have reason to think that the Boys informed the Agents of the hole, by his Manner &c. — Saw in a News Paper that Gen.l Gates had Solicited Lord Cornwallis for a Pardon, and that Gen.l Washington's Army had nothing to Subsist on, their allowance for 24 hours was 1 Onion 82 Clams &c. no 19 more remarkable Occurrence Attorney ——

Sund.y Hazey Weather, Cornish
29.th Oct.r Melitia Mounted Guard. —
Nothg remarkable

Nov.r
30.th Fair Weather, Cornish Melitia
mounted Guard, Mr. James Law
rence an American Prisoner
(having been Confin'd 4 years) &
despairing of ever Seeing his Wife
& family again, On Reading St.
Mathews Gospel, 19.th Chapter &
12 Verse Concerning of Eunuchs
last Night Attempted to make
One of himself, but his heart fail
ed him at that time, Accordingly
he quited, & prayed that if he was
right he might have Strength
given him, he went to bed and
Slept till 3 Clock this Morning
at which time he arose and
Castrated himself, unknown
to any One in the Prison.

he was very desirous of seeing the Revd Mr Heath, Accordingly he was sent for & came & made an Excellent Prayer with him, he was removed to the Hospital, & Mr Broughton with myself set up with him. — this day Richard Neagles, George Pike, Phillip Irish & Phillip Power Entered into the English Service. the whole prison was put on half Allowance Sunday, on our refusing to give up to men. Full Allowance to day. nothg more remarkble

Tuesdy Fair Weather. Cornish Relief
1. Mr Mounted Guard, this day
the Revd Mr Heath came
To see Mr Laurence, & went
2 To Prayer with him, nothg
remarkble

Wednesd.y Fair Weather, Cornish
Nov.r 1.st Melitia Mounted Guard.
This day Mr Sorry came and
desir'd to have a List of the
Officers in this Prison & their rank
with the Number of men, to send
to Mr D.at London, for what in-
tent we dont know. Capt.n M—
Rec.d a Letter from Mr W—ms at
Nantz & one from Mr
Mr W—ms informd he had sent
Capt.n M—y & my Letters to America
no thing more remark.ble

Thursd.y Fair Weather Cold, Cornish
2.d Melitia mounted Guard.
This day wrote a Letter to
Mr Digg.s, for C—M—y, no thing
remark.ble

Friday Fair Weather very Hazzy, Cornish
3.d Melitia mounted Guard. noth.g
remark.ble

Sat.d 4 Rainy Weather, Commissioner
Militia mounted, Mr. Sorrey
came to day and brought us our Stores
and informed us he was in
hopes to have something
better for us. - nothing remarkable
Sund.y 5 Fair- Weather, Commissioner Militia
mounted Guard, this day Mr. Lowdy
read a Letter to us from the Commissioner
directing him to put us on Half
allowance till such time as we
deliver up Letters as principals for
digging the hole lately dug in
the Goal hole. — Lieutenant and
Passed were released from the
Black hole their 10 days being out
Nov.r 1.st 8 French Men were committed
to prison, they informed us that there
is 400 English Prisoners at Brest
on Board the Guard Ships, taken by
the Americans. This afternoon we
came to a determination to find
two men to do our Duties, only in each
Mess. — Mr. Bodd & Mr. Collett

were hir'd & we are to allow them
½ Honour & Wich & Wm during the
time the Agent keeps them on ½
diet: no thg more remarkable

Nov. 5th Fair Weather, Cold, Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. This morng
Mr Cowdry call'd Wm Read & Jabez
into the Office and told them he was
not to confine them to the Block House
he would allow them the Liberty of
the Yard, only he must subsist them
with ½ diet; that he did not come
to distress us, or search any on Board
a Man of War. — no thg remarkable

Nov. 6th Fair Weather Cold, Cornish
Militia mounted Guard
This day wrote a Letter to Mr
John Fletcher at London dated 3d Nov. per
Capt Manley. no thg remarkable
these 24 hours ——

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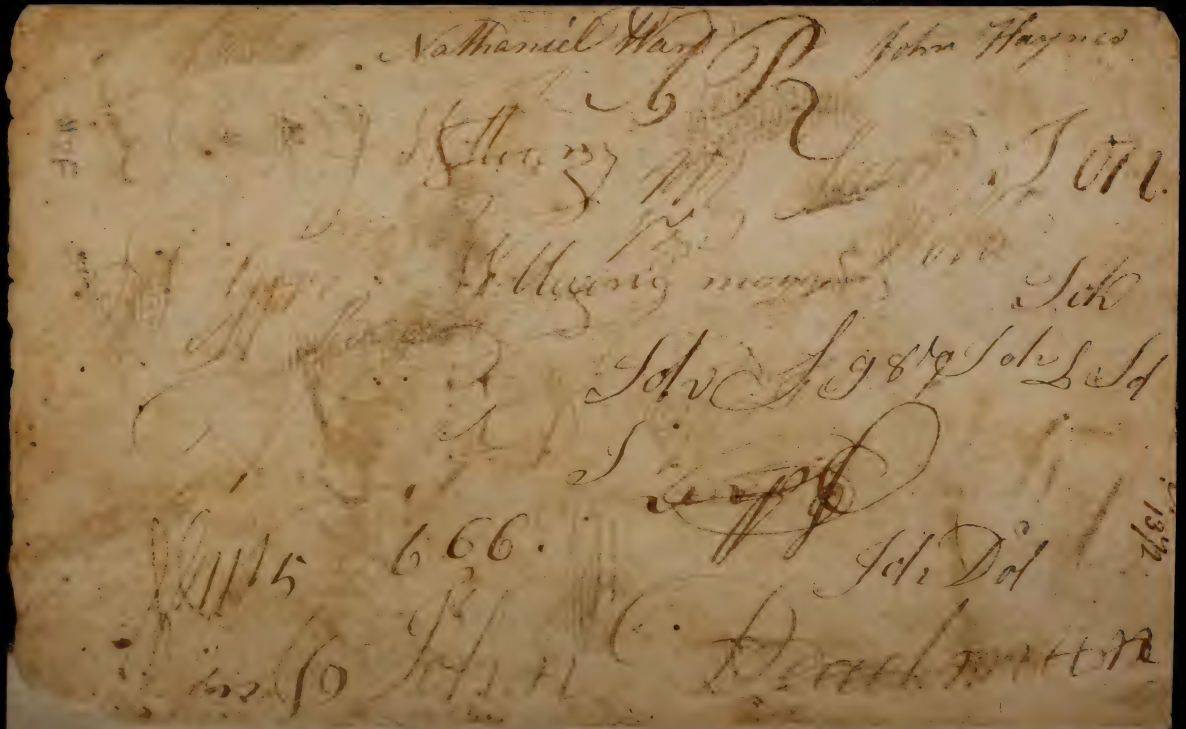

1780
Nov.r 7th Fair Weather. Cold Cornish
Wedn.d 8 Melitia mounted Guard.
not.g remark.ble _____

Thurs.d 9th
9 Cloudy Weather Small Showers
Cornish Melitia Mounted Guard
not.g remark.ble _____

Frid.y
10 Cloudy Weather. Cornish Meli-
-tia mounted guard. Saw in
the News Paper, that the English
had taken 80 Sail Transports and
Merchantmen belong. to the Enemy
but it wants Confirmation.
Saw in the same Paper that the
English recon they have 150.000
Men in America, an Old Man
in England Aged 77 years is court-
ing a young Girl of 13 years.
Not.g remark.ble those 24
hours. _____

Nov.r
Saturd.y 4th Fair Weather Cornish Militia
11.th Mounted Guard. This day Mr.
Miles Sorrey came and brought
our Money, said he had wrote
to Mr. Diggs & expected a Letter &
some Money next post, for he
had but 20s. left, he heard no
new concerning us or Any thing
else. this Afternoon Mr. Turner
informed Mr. Adams that a
Cartil had just Arrived at
Bristol from Boston, with
One Hundred & Fifty Prisoners
on Board. we hear no News
of an Exchange. Noth.g More
remarkable

Sund.y 5th Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
12 mounted Guard, noth.g remark-
able happen'd this 24 hours

1780
Novr Cloudy & likely for rain. Cornish
Mond^y 13 Militia Mounted Guard. raine
very hard in the Night, nothg
remark^ble

Tuesd^y
14th Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
Mounted Guard. Saw in the
News paper that Ld George Gordon
had an inditement found against
him, & he is to be tried for high
Treason. Mr Henry Laurence
has Liberty to walk abroad in
the Tower with proper Attend-
ance, Monsieur Sartine was
to sail for America 12 Oct^r —
heard that Genl Washington and
Genl Clinton had had a Bloody
Battle, and that Monsieur Gui-
chen & Adm^l Rodney were ar-
rived at America. — Guy Cooper
Obtain'd Leave to bring in the High
Treason Bill. Raind last Night

1780
Nov.r
15. Wednd. Fair Weather. Cornish Militia mounted Guard. nothg remarkable again this Night

Thursd.y
16 Foul Weather. Cornish Militia mounted Guard. rain all day no News, nothg more remarkable

Frid.y
17 Cloudy. Cornish Militia mounted Guard. we were informed this day by Doct.r Hawks that Gen.l Washington, had hung Major Gray ham formerly Aid de Camp to Gen.l Greene for taken the plans of the Continental Armies and was going into New york with them and that Gen.l Gates at the head of 3000 had revolted, and that Gen.l Gates himself had joined Clinton. Likewise that the funds was Block'd up,

but as this came from the Doctor
we dont believe it nothing more
remark[d]

Saturd[y]. Cloudy Cornish Militia
10 Mounted Guard, this day was
Committed to prison, the Brig
Industry Letter Marque, part
of their Crew; viz[t]. Wm. Drew
Thom[s]. Reardon, Nath[l]. Millard
David Spooner, & Geory Sum
mers, saw in Plymouth Paper Nov[r].
11th an Account of Gen[l]. Arnold's
going to the Enemy, and intend
s[d] to have giveing up 3000 of
the Continental Army with him,
but providence Order'd the Scheme
otherwise, for as Adjutant General
Andre was returning from Arnold
with the plans of our Army to give
the Enemy a true Information,
he was taken up by some Militia
men, & they Searched his Boots

and took him to Arnolds house but Arnold was fled, & Genl. Washington was there, th Examin'd him found him to be a Spy, by the Several papers and plans he had (his Said he had them in his Boots) Genl. Washington Order'd him in Irons, & Sent to Genl. Clinton to deliver up Arnold for Andree, but Clinton refused, Accordingly Andree was Executed, tis likewise inserted that Genl. Washington has ordered 10 of the English to be hung, for the 10 that Clinton had hung at Carolina, we are informe that the English have 25 Sail Line & the French Only 6 in America, they are in hopes to have Rhode Island again, raind last night, Send no Money. ——

1780 Cloudy Weather Cornish
Sund.y Militia Mounted Guard.
Nov.r 19 noth.g remarkable raind hard last
night. ——
Mond.y Flying Clouds, Cornish Militia
20th mounted Guard. raind very hard
last Night, we are informed
by the Men belonging to the Brig
Industry, that we have a good
Army (nigh 40,000 Men) and the
People in good Spirits, plenty
of Provisions & that Silver Money
passes current: Bowers Dorr
was confined this day to the
Black hole in the lower yard
for cutting & Burning the
Post beside the Parson. rain
S.E. Sun Shine Sam.l Harris
confined to the Black hole, for
cutting the inside of the prison.
noth.g more. remarkable
Wrote a Letter for Capt. Hanby to Baltimore 22d

1780 A.M.
Nov.r Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
Thurs.d mounted Guard, rained hard
21 last Night. Saw in the News
paper, 28 Nov.r a Letter from Sam.l
Sudney, which mentions that wh.
he arrived to America, Monsieur
Guichen was not there (nor had
not been) for which parliament
blames him for leaving the W.t
Indias, he called a Council of War
whilst at America to know if
it would do to attack St. de Sole
by Sea & Land, but they said tha
the French had so strongly fortifi
the Entrance of the Harbor with
Cannon that it would not do to
Attempt it. he also says that
Gen.l Washington upon hearing
that Arnold was got to york, sen
Gen.l Lord Sterling, 7 Colonels
and 2 Members of Congress und
Arrest. Hath more remark.

1780
Novr. A.M.
Widnes? Cloudy. Smaltz Shower of
22d rain & Hail, Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. This day a Wager
was laid between Woodward & Abraham
and Elisha Wilds, as follows, that
Wilds could not Eat 2 Quarts
of Potatoes, 5 Buck hornsth. Jts
& Butter in half an hour, if he
(Wilds) did he was to have it free
cost. other wise, he (Wilds) was
to pay double, the latter performed
it in in half the time. N.B.
the first cost was Seven pence
half penny. P.M. Sun Shine
cold Evening) one Shanyard
committed to his care one
with Monk Remark. ——

Thursd. 24. A.M. Clear & Cold. Cornish
23d Militia mounted Guard. Rain
and Hail last Night. P.M.
with Do remark. Jno. Bolge
Broke out with the Small Pox

1780
Nov. 24 Rainey Weather. Commish
Melitia Mounted Guard.

P.M. Heard off. Saw in Plymouth Paper that Fort Stanwix was taken by 600 British Troops about the beginning Sept.r — and that Congress had sold the Ship Confederacy to the Merch.ts of Philadelphia to raise a South Carolina Army

Copy of a Letter to G. Washington

Sir

The wanton execution of a gallant British Officer in cold blood, may be only the prelude to further barbarities on the same ill fated occation. — Necessity compelled me to leave behind me in your camp, a wife & offspring that are endeared to me by every Sacred tie, if any violence be offered to them, remember I will avenge their wrongs in a deluge of American blood.

yrs &c
B. Arnold

New York Octr. 6th

His Excellency Genl. Washington

House of Commons Novr. 20th.
Read a third time, and passed, the High Treason detaining bill.
Govern. have rec'd news of the arrival of the Genls. Maxwell, Sullivan, and Howe at New York, and that Genl. Knox was to have joined the British forces, but has not been heard of since he left the American Army. — two days gone 6 French men were committed to prison, we are informed by one of them that Blair was prisoners in France to Exchange us, Small Showers about Sun Set. Nothg. more remarkable

1780
Nov.r 28.th Fair Weather Cornish Militia
Saturd.y Mounted Guard. rec.d no
Money, but heard that a
Subscription was open for us
at London. very dark times
no News & an Exchange which
dishearteins us very Much, noth.g
more particular these 24 hours.
Sund.y Foggy Morn.g Cornish Militia
26.th mounted Guard. it is said to
day that Gen.l Bodge has not
got the Small Pox, but the
Measles, Sun shone out before
noon, P.M. Cloudy noth.g
remark.ble
Mond.y Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
27.th mounted Guard. noth.g rem
ark.ble
Tuesd.y Fair Weather Cornish Militia
28.th mounted Guard — noth.g
remark.ble —

1780
Nov.r Four Weather, Cornish Militia
Mem.d 4
29. & Mounted Guard. Mr Good inform-
-ed us that a Gentleman had
Subscribed 20 pounds for us.
One of the Spaniard was put in
the Black hole, for breaking his
Bowl, the Spaniards inform'd
the turn key, this Morng, that
the Americans had cut a passage
& forc'd of in their prison,
upon which the Agent Order'd
the whole prisoners out, & declar'd
if we would not give up the
person, this Evening we called
a Court of enquiry, and examin'd
Thom.s Twomey & Sam.l Harris, the
first we could not make any
thing of, we then proceeded to
Examin Harris, he appear'd very
huffy & denied that he knew any
thing of the Matter.

19th but Several Witnesses declard
Sec. that they saw him in the Span.
prison trying to brake out
a Window frame, and it was
likely he knew who had done
the late Mischief, upon that
he turn'd away short, and said
if he was minded he could tell
who had cut the prisons. we
desir'd him to tell, but he
refused, we therefore thought
him guilty, or that he must
have been in it. Accordingly
I wrote to the Agent & informd
him of our proceedings, & that we
were determined to give Harris
up, as he refused to discover the
person. the Agent was Satisfied
and we was ordered on fresh
diet. nothg more remarkle

1780
Thurs.d 19th Nov.r Cloudy & likely for rain
Cornish Militia Mounted
Guard. this Morn.g Sam.l
Harris was committed to the
black hole. the Carpenters came
and boarded up the Staircase
that Led into the Officers Ward
Mr Cowdry Order'd the turnkeys
not to Lock us in at Noon when
it was fair Weather, and said
he was in hopes to get rid of
us Soon. Noth.g More remarkable
Fri.d
Sec.d 1.st Fair Weather. Cornish Militia
Mounted Guard. Sam.l Harris
of Rhode Island intends to go on
board Man of War. Mr Cowdry
Order'd all that were not Officers
out of the Officers Ward. nothg
More Remarkable

1780
Saturd.y Fair Weather, Cornish, Rattlin
Dec.r 2. Mounted Guard. This day
a Mauttee the Frenchman
Intended air of prison on board
a Man of War? — Friday's Paper
House of Commons
The resolutions Friday last on
the Supply, that 39 666 effective
men, including 4218 invalids
be employed as land forces for
the year 1781. — that 1,490,774 £
be granted for maintaining the
said men — that 1,488,927 £ for the
pay of the forces in garrison in the
plantations, Gibraltar, Minorca,
&c. — that 42,927 £ for the pay
of General and Staff Officers. — that
86,054 £ for five Hanoverian bat-
talions serving at Gibraltar in the
like pay — that 13,172 £ for troops
of the Landgrave of Hesse in ditto

that 39, 597 £ for two regiments of Hanau in ditto. — that 17, 498 £ for a reg.t of Waldeck in ditto. — 93, 917 £ for the troops of Brunswick ditto — that 39, 644 £ for the troops of the Margrave of Brandenburgh ditto. — that 62, 457 £ for the charge of the Militia, and 4 reg.ts of Jenicibles — that 99, 676 £ for the pay and cloathing of the Militia, and several other resolutions, — Parliament is adjourned to Thursday 25 January with[out] more remarkable

Sund.y 3 Dec.r Cloudy & Cold, Commish. Mc. Child mounted Guard. Sam.l Harris of Rhode Island went on board a Man of War 2.d Instant this day Wrote and sent a Petition to the Hon.ble Board Commissioners London, praying them to Attone as Soon as Fair, three times a Week — in

in the line of fresh Beef & Cabbage
nothg more remarkble
1780
Mond.y 4th Cloudy, cold Cornish & Welchia
Dec.r Mounted Guard. nothing
remarkble
Suesd.y 5th Cloudy, cold Cornish & Welchia
Mounted Guard. Sam.l Harris
Newbury and Bowers Dover
taken out the Black hole.
this day went up the Amoaya
a two Decker. Blew Squadron
with jury Masts, one Bowsprit
Topsails for Courses, Topgallan
Sails for Topsails. and one of
the White Squadron much Da
maged. I was informed this day
by a Surgeon from Newfound Lan.
that 9 of the Jasons crew died at
St Johns Hospital, among whom
was Major Rawlins. nothg more
remarkble

1780 Fair Weather Cornish Militia
Wednesd.y Mounted Guard. this day
Dec.r 6 rec.d our Money, no News
in our favor; very dark
times. — noth.g more remark.ble
Thursd.y
7.th Cloudy, Cornish Militia. Mounted
Guard. noth.g remark.ble ——
Frid.y
8.th Cloudy and likely for rain
Cornish Militia Mounted Guard.
noth.g remark.ble ——
Satur.d.y
9 Cloudy Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. Noth.g remark.ble
Sund.y
10.th Fair Weather Cornish Militia
Mounted Guard, noth.g remark
Mond.y
11.th Fair Weather Cornish Militia
Mounted Guard, rain Last Night.
this afternoon 26 frenchmen were
committed to Prison. noth.g

1780 Cloudy Cornish Militia mount
Tuesd.y 12 Dec.r d Guard, this Morning
37 Frenchmen were brought
to Prison, there is now 77
Frenchmen in prison. this
day Mr. Cowdry rec.d an Answer
to our Petition, for Pork & Peas, the
Commissioners say they don.t
think Salt Meat so conducive
to our health as fresh, and are
not willing we should have
have it. nothg. More Remark.d

Wednesd.y Cloudy. Cornish Militia
13 Dec.r Mounted Guard. Saw a piece
in Mondays Paper, Publish.d by
Order Congress, that a Party of our
Army consist.g 300 under Colonels
Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier,
Williams, Branden And Lacy, went
in pursuit of Ferguson & overtook
him on the Kings Mountain,

Where they had a Battle of 4 Hours
in which our Army gain'd the
Victory, Made 810 prisoners,
kill'd Col.o Ferguson & 150 men,
150 of the prisoners Wounded, and
took 1500 Stands Arms & 29 lb
Gun Powder — the British were
1400 men. our loss was 20 Men.
This happened y.e 7th October.
We are informed that Congress
have Suspended Gen.l Gates, to
enquire into his conduct at the
Southward, and have appointed
a Major Gen.l in his room.
We are informed by a Captain
of a French Privateer lately taken,
that the Americans have nigh
300 English prisoners in Brest,
and that our Exchange is great
y talk'd of, this day rec.d our
Money. nothg More remark.d &c

1780
Dec.r 13th Fair Weather, Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. nothg remarkble
14th
Thurd.
Saturd.y 16th Fair Weather Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. nothg remarkable
Sund.y
17th Fair Weather Guards as Usual
no news, nothg remarkable
Mond.y
18th Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
Capt. Manby rec.d a Letter from
his Brother yesterday, mentioning
that he heard we were going
to be exchanged, nothg more can
be known
Tuesd.y
19 Fair Weather Guards as Usual
this day went up the Harbour
a Dutch Snow & Dogger, with
English ensign flying, over
the Dutch Colours, & Prisoners
brought to prison 42 A — no —
nothg more remarkable Cold

Wednesd.y Clear & Cold. Guards as
20 usual. this day a Number
americans was brought to the
Gate, But not being Committed
was ordered on board the Guard
Ships, nothing more remarkable

Thursd.y
21.st Fair Weather, Cold. Guards as
Usual, this day rec.d our Money
and drew new Straw, nothing
remarkable.

Friday Fair Weather, Cold. Guards as
22 Usual, we were informed this
day by a Gentleman that Eng
land had declar'd War against
the Dutch, and that Commission
were out, for the frigates &c
to Seize Dutch property
nothing more remarkable

1780
Dec. Fair Weather, Cold, Guards
Saturd. as Usual, this day was
23d. brought to prison 86 French
men, Likewise 9 Americans
from Quebec, belonging to the
following Vessels. Viz.t Harlequin
Wm Gould, Benj.a Vanderford,
John Vanderford, Jon.a Mayory
Nath.l Woodbury, (Ship Isabella Salem)
Wm Blackley, John Lewis, John
Down, (Ship Faith Salem) Timothey
Newhall, we are informed that
Orders came down from London
this day to Seize all Dutch Vessels in
port and make prisoners of
the Men. I was informed
by Wm Blackley that Doct.r Tucker
Died at St. Johns Hospital.
nothg more remark.le ——

1800 Dec.r Cloudy, Guards as usual,
Sund.y this day a Number of Dutch
24.th Vessels was Sizy'd and Carried
in to the Amoarzes, 17 Dutch
men brought to prison, 2
Dutch Ships Loaded with Coffe
Sugar &c. from Surrinam, bound
to Holland, put into Plymouth
by Contrary Winds, were made
Prizes of.— 35 Men Dutch was
brought to prison after we was
shut in, nothg more remarkable
Mond.y
25.th Hainey, Cornish Militia
mounted Guard. this day being
Christmas, and on hearing the
happy News of the Dutch War.
I drew the Americans up in
the Yard at one o'Clock, to Huzza
in the following manner, 3 times
for France, 3 times for Spain.

and 7 times for the 7 States of Holland, the French in the other Yard answered us, The whole was performed in a decent manner. nothg more remark.

Sund.y 25 Hazey. Guards as Usual, 14 Dutchmen brought to prison, Saw in the paper that 200 of the Americans had fought against 500, killed 60 & took 70 prisoners, we are in good Spirits, noth.g more remarkable

Wednesd.y 27 Cloudy, Guards as Usual a Numb.r Dutch Vessels went up the Armoanges. 22 Dutchmen brought to prison, this afternoon 9 Americans were Committed here belonging

to the Brig Lively, (Letter Marque)
of Baltimore, Mounting 12 Carriage
Guns. taken by the Jupiter Pri
vateer of Bristol, Sept.r 3.d Mens
Names as follows, John Allen
2.nd Mate, Gafsaway Pindall,
Stephen Watkins, Josh.a Wheeler,
James Pratt, Richard Davis
and Wm. Harris. this Evening
Capt.n Sam.l Gerrish made his
Escape over the pigs dill Wall.
noth.g more remark.d ——

Thursd.y
28.th Thirsty, Guards as Usual
this Morn.g 19 Dutch men
brought to prison, Captain
Gerrish Remaind in the
French prison all Night
and went off about 8 Clock
this morning, Mr Sorry brought
our Money, [illegible]

1780
Dec.r 28. th all Winter, but no News
Thurs.y for us. we are informed
that Capt. Gerrish got the
French Barber to dress his
Hair, this morng Early in the
prison, a Little after Mr. Cowdry
with some French Officers came
in to the Yard, and when they
retir'd Capt. Gerrish put him
self among them, and went
out bowing to the Agent
who did not know him, he has
not been heard of since. the Agent
Order'd all the prisoners shut in
at Noon, after dinner we were
all called over, but no Capt. Gerrish
the Agent is pritty good Natur'd.
no thing more remarkable ——
Frid.y Misty, Weather, Guards as Usual
29 this morning when we were
Dec.r to be turned out, the people
in the Officers Ward, did not get
up, upon which the turnkey

1780 Dec.r 29th Acquainted the Agent who ordered 2 Centinels at their doors, to keep out that was out, and all in that was in; Just after the Agent came into the yard, & brought the Standg. Orders of the prison with him, & shewed us it the Turnkeys abused us when they came to let us out, for he did not allow them to use us ill, we told him they did not. he said we must one & all be counted out at 8 o'Clock in the Morng (Sickness excepted) and such as did not should be taken out of their Hamocks & put in the Watch hole on ye. deck, this he wrote to the Board, and that he should lock us up at noon. this Morng 5 Dutch men was brought to prison. there is now 108 in all.

nothg More Remarkable

1780
Dec.r 29th Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
Saturd.y
30th two Americans committed
to prison belonging to the
Brig Lively, viz.t Wm. Addison
(chief mate), St. Aaron Parish,
no thing more remark.d ——

Sund.y Misty. Guards as Usual
31st this morn.g 14 Dutchmen
was brought to prison, no.th
more remark.d rain last Night ——

1781
Mond.y Fair Weather, Guards as
Jan.y 1st Usual. this Morning
a Wager was laid between
Thom.s Brandon & Mayo, viz.t
Brandon was to Eat 10 Cakes,
1 pennoth Butter & a Quart of
Coffee, in an hours time, or
pay Double, he made out to
Eat 9 Cakes, but was obliged to
give up and lose his Wager
which cost him Seven pence

1781 Mond.y Jan.y 1st P. M. Misty, this Afternoon
2. Frenchmen were brought
to prison from Dartmouth
a Cutlinal informed Capt. Manley
to day, that one of their Ministers
in Cornwall had been in a ~~France~~
trance, and when he came out
said England would be reduced
and take two Capital places, for
Cities, and in the run of a Year
their would be peace. ——
rain'd very hard last Night,
nothg more remarkable ——

Guard.y
Jan.y 2 Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
This Afternoon 8 Dutchmen
was brought to prison,
Eighteen or Twenty of the
Americans was innoculated
by themselves privately for
the Small Pox. rain'd very hard
last Night. — nothing more
Remarkable ——

1781
Jan.y Fair Weather, Guards
Wednesd.y as Usual, rain and very
T.d high Winds last Night.
Mr. Miles Sorry came to day
and brought our Money, which
is augmented to a Shilling
a Week, and to be continued
during your confinement.
Such as are Necessitated for Cloaths
Capt. Conyngham is to make
out a list of, and Mr. Sorry will
send it to Mr. Digges at London,
in Order to obtain them. ——
4 Dutchmen brought to prison
this afternoon who say that there
is a Fleet of Dutch and
Danish Men of War in the Chan.el
this Country, 11 Dutch men
more brought to prison,
no more remark. ——

1801 Cloudy & Misty. Guards as
Jan.y 4th Usual, raind very hard
Thursd.y just before day. This, fo
noon 32 Dutchmen went out
of prison on Board their respels
that were Stopt in port, in or-
der to go home. it being agreed
on betwen the States of Holland
& England to ~~return~~ Suffer all
Vessels, on either Side to depart,
that were Stopt before the decla-
ration of War. — 4 Dutchmen
brought to prison, Left Four
Dutchmen from prison.
no other remarkable.

Frid.y Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
5 This morn.g 2 Spaniards was put over
the Wall to make Shoes, or to
finish the Dutchmens Shoes
over in to the other yard. about
noon One of the Spaniards Stabed
another in the neck

1781 Jan.y 5th. the man is very bad, and the agent Ordered the other into the Black hole. this afternoon the Dutchmen were removed out of this yard into the New Prison, in Number 12. noth.g more remarkable

Saturd.y 6th. Drizley Weather, Guards as Usual, this afternoon 12 Americans were committed to prison, brought from New York in the Yarmouth Schoon.r Greyhound, (Philadelphia) John Shemp. Capt.n — Ship Hanabel Newbury John Seshow. — Ship Tracy (Boston.) Jno. Fenton Wm. Green, James Woodrow, Mayhow Allen, — Sloop Comet (Philadelphia) Paul Reshley, Sam.l Lewis, Wm. Potts,

1781
Saturd.y ~~James Fletcher~~ Frederick
6.th Molenoux, Rob.t Burridge
Ships Manger. (Philadelphia)
James Fletcher. nothing
more remarkable

Sund.y
7.th Fair Weather, Guards
as Usual. Saw in Plymouth
Paper friday 5 Jan.y. that Gates
and Cornwallis had an Engagement
near Camden, that Cornwallis
defeated Gates, killd 350, and
took 1000 prisoners a great
many of which was wounded,
and that Gen.l Leslie, had Landed
at the Chesapeak without any
resistance, to Join command of
Norfolk. Portsmouth &. Hamptons
and fortified themselves in the
latter, & Dutchmen brought to
prison. nothing more remarkable

12

1781 Fair Weather, Guards as
Jan.y Usual, Heard this day
Mond.y 8.th that the Island of Jersey
was taken by the French,
and that an English 64 and
a French 64 had had a Battle
and the French man struck,
nothing more Remarkable ——

Tuesd.y
9.th Fair Weather, Guards as
Usual, this day 10 Sailors
went on board their Vessell
which was Stoped in Port, be-
fore the Declaration of War,
this Afternoon 12 Americans
were committed to prison,
brought from New York in
the Belligerent mouth, Capt.n Dan.l Bro-
wn, Sloop Comet, Philedel.a Capt.n
Nath.l Nazro, Marine Hannabel
Newbury, Wm Brown Esqre

Jn.° Gawin, and Jn.° Hackett
belonging to the Navy of the
United States, Philadelphia, Charles
Lee, Brig Hector, Philadelphia
Peter Rapenal, Lieut. Brig for
Virginia, Mr. Lee, Ship Gen.l Sinclair
Philadelphia, Wm. Murray, Ship
Washington, Rhode Island,
Thurbert Armitage, Schooner
Grey hound Philadelphia, John
Hitts, Brig Murboy, Philadelph.a
Wm. Symes, Schoon.r Roebuck
Island. we are informed that
the English have defeated
the French at the Island of
Jersey, nothg more rel.e
markable.

1781
Wednesd.y Cloudy & Cold. Guards
10.th as Usual. Wrote a Letter
for Capt.n Hanley to Mr. Jno.
Adams, nothg. more remarkable
Recd. an Letter ——
Thursd.y Cloudy & Cold, Guards as
Jan.y 11.th Usual, this day 12. Ame-
ricans were committed to
prison, brought from N.York
in the Yarmouth. Dan.l Butler 2.d Lieut.
Schoonher Grey hound Philadelphia.
John Thompson Brig Hector
Philadel.a John Conner D.o ——
Wm. Whitpain Ship Revenge Phi
ladelph.a George Fordham D.o D.o
John Brown 1.st Lieut. Sloop Comet
Philadelph.a Joseph Elsworth. D.o
Benj.a Hammond Ship Hannah
Newbury Jno. Coventry — D.o
Nath.l Collins — D.o
Thom.s Martin — — — — D.o
Francis Butler Ship Jenny Boston
nothg. more Remarkable ——

1781
Jan.y Clear & Cold. Guards as
Friday Usual, Lieut.s Night. Mr.
19th James Fletcher, one of the
Men brought from N. York
Died very Sudden. ~~noth.g~~
this Day wrote My Letter and
Capt. Manleys. 200 and odd French
men brought to prison from
Jersey day before Yesterday,
noth.g more Remarkable _____

Saturd.y
20th Fair Weather, Cold, Guards
as Usual. This Day 200 French
men Embarqued on Board a
Cartil for France, Sent my
Letter with Capt. Manleys. To Mr.
Jon.a Williams at Nantz, by
the Frenchmen. There is 400
Frenchmen in prison, 14 Dutch.
The Numb.r of prisoners is upwards
of 800 in all the prisons. noth.g
more Remarkable

1781
Jan.y 9th Fair Weather, Cold. Guards
14th as Usual. Saw an Act
Sund.y in the Plymouth paper
that 2 Ships and 2 Frigates of War
are either Lost, or disabled by the
late Storm in the West Indies,
nothing more remarkable ——

Mond.y Cloudy & Cold. Guards as
15th Usual. Rec.d 6 Jackets, 6
Shirts, 16 p.r Breeches, 16 p.r
Stock.gs & 16 p.r Shoes, & Lieut.
Wilkes Surney to deliver to
the prisoners that were Mes.y
Stated as p.r List, and deliver'd
them last Friday & Saturday.
nothing more Remarkable ——

Tuesd.y
16th Cloudy & likely for rain.
Guards as Usual, Mr.
Cowley Rec.d Some Cloath.g for
21 Americans, Intent to
Examin the whole the

first good day, wrote M.r Cowdery for potatoes in lieu of Cabbages he told me he would grant them. This afternoon was Committed here 10 Americans, brought from N York in the Garrison Sch.r viz.t Lieu.t Joshua Barney, Captain of the Saratoga Philad.a Capt.n Gideon Henfield Ship Roe — Buck Salem. — George Lurvin Lieu.t Gen.l St Clair Phila.a Ezekiel Durfey Ship Nancy Boston. — John Galloway Schooner Grey Hound Philad.a — Nath.l Barthel, Ship Hannabal Newbury. — John Ashton Shop Comet Philad.a — Thom.s Ball Sloop Comet Philadelphia. —

Jues. 21 Joseph Salter Ships
16 Jany. Brutus Salem. ——
1781 Allen Wood Brig Lively
Baltimore. Sate in Thurbans
Paper An Acct that Genl. Cornwallis
had detached Col. Tarleton 190
Cavalry and 90 infantry against
Genl. Sumpter, 1000 Men. they had a Battle
in which Tarleton came off
victor, with the loss of 50 Killed,
and wounded, Among st whom
are Lieut. Gibson & 6 Corps of L.
Regt. & Major Money of N. Hanno,
&c. that Genl. Sumpter is dangerously wounded, & that the Americans
had near 20 killed & 50 Wounded. —
& that Henry Middleton formerly
Presidt. Congress & Gabriel Manigault Esqr. had taken the
oath of allegiance to the King.
nothing more Remarkable —

1781 Wednesday Jan.y 17th ——

Lowring Weather, Guards
as Usual. Saw in the paper
that Cornwallis had retreated
into Charlestown, that Col.
Tarleton was wounded in
the last Engagement, and they
was forced to leave him at
a Farm House, next day Gen.l
Sumpter gave him a Parole.
the English dont think so
favorable of Carolina as they
did, they say they have little
prospect of doing any thing
there, or at least this Cam-
paign. Mr. Lowrey told me
that he had a great prospect
of an Exchange, Rec.d our
Money. nothing more Remark.d

Janj. 18th 1781. — Thursday.

Raing Weather, Guards as Usual, This day 8 Dutch men were brought to Prison, the Number of the Americans now in this prison are 186, — between 20 & 30 are Sick in the Hospital, we are greatly alarm'd at the Distemper, and are afraid it will go through the Prison. no th[e] more remark.

Friday 19th — Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, this day 7 Dutch men was brought to prison, the American prisoners who inno-culated themselves 2d Janj. never broke out, for in March the Soldier who pretended to bring the Station, cheated them. no th[e] more Remark[d]

Janʸ. 20th Rainy Weather, Guard
Saturdy as Usual, Saw in Plymouth
1781 Chronicle, that a Young Lady
in Portsmouth Aged 21 years, has
been Maried to 12 Different
Husbands, these 12 Husbands
are Actually maried to no fewer
than 19 Wives.— 2dly Said Admiral
Darby is to Stand a trial for not
fighting the French Fleet.—
Tis said the States Genl. on 30 Decr.
voted 2 Millions of Ducats to recruit
the Land & Sea forces of the Republick.

Naval force of the Dutch at Present.

Ships	Guns	Ships	Guns
1 of —	76	5 —	50
3 —	70	6 —	44
2 —	68	12 —	36
4 —	60	6 —	24
6 —	56	3 —	20
1 —	54		

at home 12 Ships Line, 15 frigates
W. Indies 5 Ships Line, 10 frigates
E. Indies & passage thither 4 Ships Line
Mediterranean 1 of 50 — 1 of 36 — 1 of 24.

Jan.y Chronicle News. Continued
20.th The Empress of Russia
on hearing that England had
declar'd War against Holland,
expressed her Surprize, at the
same, and tis said offer'd the
Republic, as part of the armed
Neutrality, every assistance in
her power, either by sending Men
Ships, as soon as the Ice would
permit their sailing, or recall-
-ing her Ships from the Mediter-
-raneans, the Port of Lisbon, &c.

Charolina Gazette. Nov.r 27
When the Blonde left the Army
Gen.l Leslie's head quarters were at
Norben.th which was not burnt. —
Col.o Stewart of the Guards had an
action with a party Continl.s and
militia at the Great Bridge, he
was Successfull, killed 10, Several
Wounded, took 4 pieces cannon. —

Jan.y 21.st 1781 Sunday. ———

Foul Weather, Guards as Usual, Saw in Plym.th Chronicle 19.th Jan.y. that the Empress of Russia has Demanded Satisfaction of the English, for an insult she had received from them, no.th more Remarkable. ———

Mond.y 22.d Foul Weather, Guards as Usual. This day our Beef was brought and so soon that we refused to receive it, the Agent would not send it back, we wrote a few Lines to Mr. Payne, (Secretary to Lord Shouldham) in Order to be redress'd, but the Lord & his Secretary are gone to London, and we can get no relief, the Agent offer'd to have the Neck cut off and give us good in Lieu, but we refused taken any without we could have the whole exchanged, the Agent said we might

1781 Monday Janry. 22th ——
wrote to Admrl. Hyde Parker
about it, and he was willing
to meet him on the Subject, but
the Charactr. of Admrl. Parker is too
well known among us, to apply
to him for any relief. — This
Afternoon was committed here
the Letter Marque Brig Resolution's
Crew of Boston Mounting
6 Carriage Guns, taken by the
Brewer Frigate Novr. 28th
Mens Names as follows. —
Wm. James Brewer, Jno. Brewer
Thos. Cobb — Isaac Snow —
Jesper Caswell — Enos Gage
Hezh. Young — Jerem. Newcomb
Aquila Rich — Ezekiel Rich —
Sam.l Curtis — Nath.l Atwood
Benja. Atwood — Eliezer Higgins
Elijah Jones — Joseph Pierce. —
noth.g more remarkble ——

1781 Tuesday 23d January. And
Rainy Weather, Guards as
Usual, Rain'd and Storm'd
very much last Night. —
this Morn'g. 21 Shenah men
were brought to prison. Mr.
Brewer informs me that Gen.
Washington has 30000 Contin
ental Troops with him, well
Cloath'd &c, that Provisions
&c are sold at the Usual price
in old times for Silver Money,
that John Hancock Esqr. is
chosen Governor of the
Massachusetts State. this
afternoon the Agent Order'd the
Beef we refused to be cut up &
for what reasons we cant tell
for we are determin'd not to ask
it. nothg more remarkble

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1701 Wednesday 24th. January.

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual very Stormy last Night, a Dutch Dagger drove a Shoar near the paper mills, and Stove to pieces. She was Loaded with Brandy &c, the Soldiers belongg to the Guard got Drunk, and were in a Shocking condition nothing but Mudd from Head to ~~Foot~~ feet, Saw in Sherborne Paper, Mondy. Jany. 22d. That the King of Morocco had open'd all his ports to the French & Spaniards, and excluded all others, he had all the English Vessels Siez'd and sent to Don Marcello about them, the English consul had but 3 days Warning to depart. nothg more Remarkable

1781 Thursday 25th Jan.y. Wd
Fair Weather, Guards as Usual,
a Small Quantity of Snow fell
last Night, this Morng Mr.
Sawrey brought her Money
and said they were Setting
our Exchange he hoped, for
he Saw in the paper, the
Numbr. of Prisoners that were
at Portsmouth and in this
prison. nothg more remarkble
Friday 26th Jan. with rain. Guards as
Usual. Storm'd the rain very
hard Last Night; this day
6 Dutchmen was brought
to prison, a few things of
Capt. Travels was given to the
prisoners. nothg more remark
able

1781 Saturday Jan.y 27.th

Fair Weather. Guards, as Usual. — Saw in Plym.th Paper 26.th Jan.y An Act Rec.d by a Vessel Arrived at Baltimore, in the County of Cork, from South Carolina) of the defeat of a Large Body of the American Army under the command of General Sumpter, on the frontiers of North Carolina by his Majesties forces under Col.o Tarleton, in which the American General after being dangerously wounded was taken prisoner. — The remainder of the intelligence says that a Considerable detachment from the royal Army, under the command of Col.o Wemyss after the defeat of the American Army being ordered to penetrate in to the province of North Carolina, were met at the river Pindee —

by a part of the American Army under Genl. Gates, and almost every man either killed, wound. or taken prisoner; among the former of which was the Brave Officer who commanded them. nothg more Remarkable. ——

Sunday Cloudy, Guards as
8th. Jany. usual, rain'd hard
last night. day before yest.
-day 33 Dutchmen were brought
to prison - the Numbr. of Prisoners
now confin'd in these Prisons
are as follows viz.t Americans
202. — Frenchmen 437. ——
Spaniards 50. — Dutchmen
180. Total, prisoners 869. ——
Centinals by day 17. — Centinals
by night 21. nothg more
Remarkable. ——

Yest. Monday Jan.y 29.th
Cloudy Weather. Guards as
Usual, rain last Night and
this Morng. heard this day
that a Dutch Privateer was
taken, we draw Potatoes in
lieu of Cabbage. nothg more
remarkable ——

Tuesday Fair Weather, Guards
30.th Jan.y as Usual, raind and
Blew very hard last Night.
From the Sherborne Mercury
Jan.y 29.th 80.000 £ is voted for
the relief of Barbadoes, and 40.000 £
for Jamaica by the house of
Commons; An Extract of a
Letter from Petersburgh Dec.r
26.th Says that the Empress
of Russia, has Demanded a
compleat restitution of all

the Ships & Effects belonging to her Subjects, and a reasonable compensation for the damages, loss of time &c, and in case of a refusal, her Majesty would be under a Necessity of having recourse to means of violence. — The Hussar Frigate was lost early in November, on a Rock called the Pot going down to Hellgate. It is said Col. Ethan Allen has with 600 Effective Men ~~had~~ join'd the royal Army at Ticonderoga, the inhabitants of Vermont had taken up Arms against the Americans, as an Expedition was forming against them at Albany, nothing more Remarkable. ———

1701 Wednesday 31st Jany.
Fair Weather, Guards as
Usual, Some Small Showers
about noon, nothg more
remarkable. ——

Thursd. Feby. 1st Misty Weather, Guards
as Usual, this morning
Mr. Brewer had a Bastle sind
gave him by a young Woman
belong to Boston (Named Mary
Selby born in Cross Street), P.M.
very fine Weather latter part
these 24 hours. nothg more
remarkable. ——
Except that Mr. Sawrin
borrowed our Money, and
says we must be prudent
for he is afraid it wont hold
out long; no News. ——

1781 Friday Feby. 2d. ——

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, Last Night Mr. Richd. Drummond and Lewen White were put in the Black hole by the Officer of the Guards Order, for having a Candle burning after 9 o'Clock, the Officer was the worse for Liquor; they were both taken out this morng. nothg. more Remarkable. ——

Saturday Fair Weather, Guards as Usual. nothg. Particular happen'd these 24 Hours. ——

Sunday Fair Weather, Guards as Yesterday. Usual, This Morng. Capt. Bromley communicated to me that he had receiv'd a great deal of abuse from Capt. Dan. Brown and was determin'd to have

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1701 Sunday 4 Feb.y

Satisfaction by giving him a Challenge to fight a duel with Pistols, and desir'd me to load them; accordingly Capt. Stanley went into the Chamb.r and took his Pistols with Ammunition and put them on the Table, and told Capt. Broown that he had been ill treated by him, and desir'd him either to fight him like a Gentlem.n or Ask his Pardon, Broown said he would not Ask pardon, and refused to except the Challange upon which Capt. Stanley told him he was no Gentleman, but a great Coward, and bid him have a Caution how he made use of his Name again with more Particulars happened these 24 hours.

1781 Monday 5th Febuary

Fair Weather Guards as Usual,

From the Old Exeter Journal

1664 1st American News, N. York

Dec. 20th Privateer Ship Mifflin, of

20 guns & 150 Men, is taken off Charles

Town, by his Majesties Ship Roebuck,

as also two prizes she had in her posses

sion belonging to the Cork fleet. ——

We hear another privateer, called the

Saratoga, is taken by his Majesty's

Ship Roebuck. ——

Accounts have been rec.d here, that

near 1000 regular troops, besides volun

teers and Indians, had been collected

at Ticonderoga from Montreal and

Quebec, and the several garrisons

in Canada, & that Col.o Velnot

had join'd them with 600 Americans,

the New Hampshire emigrants have

also marched over to the British

Troops. ——

yest Monday Feby. 5th

We hear Gen.l Washington detach'd 2000 men from his main Army the Southern army under Gates, the 26th Novr last, and that this reinforcement was the occation of Lord Cornwallis's retrograde motion. — it is the design of Government to make an immediate attack on the Island of St Eustatia and if possible reduce it. —

'Tis said that Arnold with 2000 men embarked on board transports & are ready to sail, first Wind. — Two more detachments were preparing to be made besides that of Arnold, from Clinton's Army, one for Charleston, the other for the West Indies. — The Syren Frigate & Briar sloop & schooner, were lost near Newhaven. Nothg more Extra. —

1781 Tuesday 6th Feby. ——
Foggy Weather, Guards
as Usual, nothg remarkable

Wednesday
7th Feby. Fair Weather, Guards
as Usual, heard that a French
Cartel had arrived at Weymouth
from St Maloes with 250 English
on Board. Last Saturday Monday
Examin'd the American Prisoners
Exclusive of the first Hundd for
Cloaths. — This day informed by an
American, that a French Transport
from America bound to France
was taken & brought in here, —
and that the French had Sail'd
from Rhode Island, and that
the People were in good Spirits
nothg more remarkable ——

1781 Thursday 8th Feby.

Foul Weather, Guards as Usual
no thg remarkable these 24 hours.—

Friday 9th Feby. Fair Weather, Guards
as Usual, last Wednesday
two Spaniards were brought
to prison. no thg more remarkable

Saturday 10th Feby. Fair Weather, Guards
as Usual, this Morning
Mr Sawrey brought us Money
and said he had no more for us,
but was going to write to London
and if he had no Answer, he would
supply us with Sixpence next Week
he was in great expectation of
hearing for a Cartel for us, and
Expected Mr Heath would soon bring
the News, and as soon as he had
of it, he would come and in-
form us. very bad Weather. no thg
more Remarkable ——

1781 Sunday Feby. 11th

Cloudy Guards as Usual. ——

From the Plymouth Chronicle Feby. 9th

The Prince of Hesse Castle, has raisd
000 men for English Government.

Paris Jany. 18th Don Louis de Cordova
was order'd on 19th last month, to sail
for Gibraltar, to wait for & attack the
English fleet. — Hague Jany 25th

The Estimates for augmenting the
Navy of the Republic, consists of
three articles. Viz as follows.

1 For Equipment of new Ships & faigates ——	7, 312, 536
For the purchase of artillery, ammunition &c ——	1, 500, 000
For three fourth parts of extraordinary expences for equipment of the said Ships	5, 763, 135
Total Florins	14, 605, 671

Lord George Gordon's Trial came on
the 5th Instant at Westminster

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Sunday Feby. 11th 1781 —

Extract of a Letter from N. York

It is said Congress has passed a vote for calling in all the plate of their Subjects, to be paid for in Six Year, with interest. —

Portsm.th Feby 2d. Adm.l Darby is appointed for the Gibraltar Station his Squadron is to consist of 16 Sail of the Line, in 3 divisions, with 2 Adm.ls under him. with a large Convoy, for Oporto, Lisbon, Faro, and those bound to Gibraltar. —

It is certain, that Sir George Rodney and Gen.l Vaughn, went upon an ~~Expedition~~ Expedition against St. Vincents, that a Landing of troops was made, and a re-imbarkation effected, without any loss, it being thought unadvisable, in a Council of War to make an Attack. very Windy all Day, nothing more Remarkable. —

Monday Feby. 12th 1781. —
Fair Weather, Guards as Usual,
the Wind blew excessive hard last
Night attend. with Thunder and
Lightning we have not as yet
heard of any damage done,
this Morng the rope to which our
Hammocks was slung gave way
and we came by the Board. —
P.M. very Stormy & the Wind Extream
high, & continued ~~all the Evening~~
nothg more remarkable —

Tuesday
Feby 13th Fair Weather, Guards as
Usual, Storm continued till
Daylight this morng. we are in-
formed that his Majestys Brig
Echo (Copper'd Bolt'd 16 6. Guns)
the Transport was driven ashore
& Stove to pieces at Catwater, Most
of the Crew saved. nothing more
remarkable. —

Wednesday 14th Feby. 1781.

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual. This morng Mr. Sawyer brought our Money, 5s Shillgs and says he has rec.d some more since he was here last, brought a Letter to Mr. Lambert from Mr. Diggles, and says Mr. Diggels is coming Sawyer here. This day rec.d some Soap. we are informed that 4 or 5 People were drowned in the late Storm Plym.th nothg more remarkable

Thursd.y

Feby. 15th. Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, the Soldiers picked up a great Quantity of Beef and Pork, that was washd on Shoar in the late Storm & sold to the prisoners. This afternoon Mr. Sandover gave me a Bird call'd a Starling, which I kill'd & ate, twas very Excellent, nothg more remarkable.

Friday Feby. 16th 1781 —

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, we are informd that the Revd Mr. Heath is returnd from London, nothg more remarkable. ——

Saturday Fair Weather, Guards Feby. 17th as Usual, Sad in Sly m.r Paper, 16 Ins.t An Acct. from N. York That 2200 of the Pensilvania Line had revolted from Our Army, & refused Serving, Without they cou'd have hard Money, further Acct. from America says there has been a Battle between Cornwallis & Genl. Gates, in wch. the English got the Better, nother Acct. says, there has been a Battle between Cornwallis & Green in Carolina, in which the English came off victor. — nothg more Remarkable. ——

Monday Febʸ. 19th 1781 —

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, this day 12 Months, we had the agreeable prospect of an Exchange, for the boundry cam'd over one who that was to go, directly, & left, pardon'd for an Exchange. — this 2 Sunday past we have had White Bread, and the Agents behaveor to us in all respects is quite to the alternative. no thing more remark

Tuesday Feb'y. 20th Fair Weather, Guards as Usual. This day part (of the Cloathing) came from London for the American prisoners, directed for the R & E L Prisoners, mill prison, Rey mark no thing more remarkable. —

Wednesday Feb'y. 21st Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, this day was observed as a Day of Fasting throughout England. — no thing more remarkable

Thursday 22d. Feby. 1781

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual
Mr Lawrie brought us some Money
and says we shall have Six Days
more Work, for the Money is high
extended, and he hears no News
of an Exchange for us, but that
is a Petition gone in, but they move
Slowly, nothg more remarkable

Friday Hazy Weather, Guards
23d. Feby. as Usual, we are informed
by a French Gentleman, that
we have English Prisoners in
L'Orient. and Morlaix, this day
two Hundred French men embar-
ked on Board a Cartel for
France, sent my Letter with Capt
Chanbys, but had not time to
write much by their Sudden
movement. nothg more
remarkable

Saturday Feby. 24th 1781

Stairy Weather, Guards as Usl.
from Pym. Chronicle Feby. 23d.
It is said the Dutch intends to
augment their Fleet to go Sail
from 50 Guns to 100 Each Ship.
It is said that Gen.l Greene has
8000 Continental Troops, besides
Militia with him at Carolina
& that Cornwallis's Army is so
near that a is inevitable.
'tis reported the revolting of
Gen.l Washingtons Army was
only a Scheme to draw Corn
wallis that way, that they might
surround them.
'tis reported that the Dutch intend
to join their Fleet with France
& Spain. nothing more
Remarkable

Sunday 25th Febry. 1781. —
Fair Weather, Guards as Usual,
this Evening after we were Shut
in, the Serjeants informd the Officer
of the Guard that he mist a Man
upon which the Offir came to
the yard with the Guard we had
to be turnd out again but
soon found the Mistake.
nothing more remarkable. —

Monday 26th Feby. Fair Weather, Guards as Usual. nothing Windy
nothing more remarkable.

Tuesday 27th Feby. Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, very Squaully. the
Wind blew so hard as to take
the most of the hospitals roof off.
and Damag'd the Several prisons
nothing more Remarkable. —

Wednesday Feby. 20th 1782

Fair Weather. Guards as Usual.

Saw in Shrubbone paper the Speech of Sir P. Clarke, [illegible] Commons [illegible] Americ[illegible] inclosing [illegible] of a Pension. [illegible]

Thursday Feby. 21st 1782

Fair Weather. — by the packet from N. york, we are informed that the two Generals Clinton sent to the revolted Pensilvanian Line, were hanged by Order Congress.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz Jan. 22 — 1 Ship. Alexander from Boston, says the Americans landed a part of their troops on Long Island during Fort George, with a Detachment of 60 Light Infantry & 3 Officers, whom they took Prisoners, set fire to a large Magazine of Forage & made good their retreat, only one man Wounded.

no News from Exchange & I fear we shall be kept during the War. nothing more [illegible]

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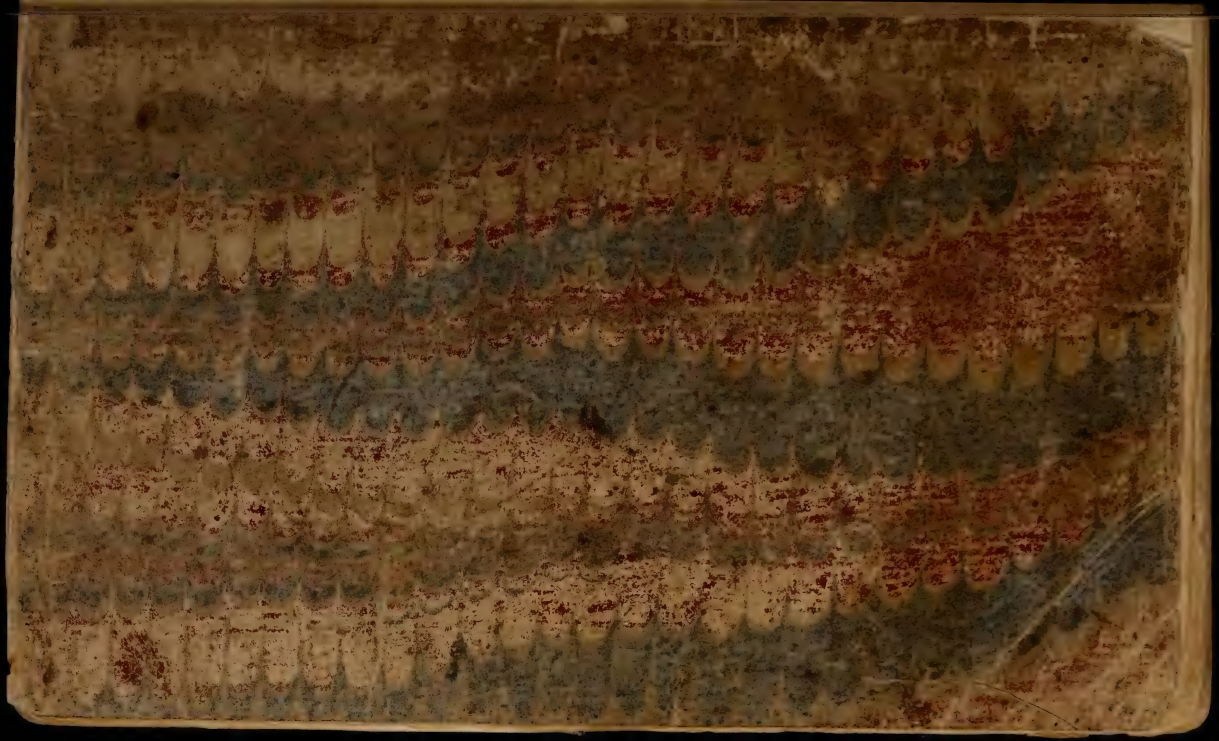

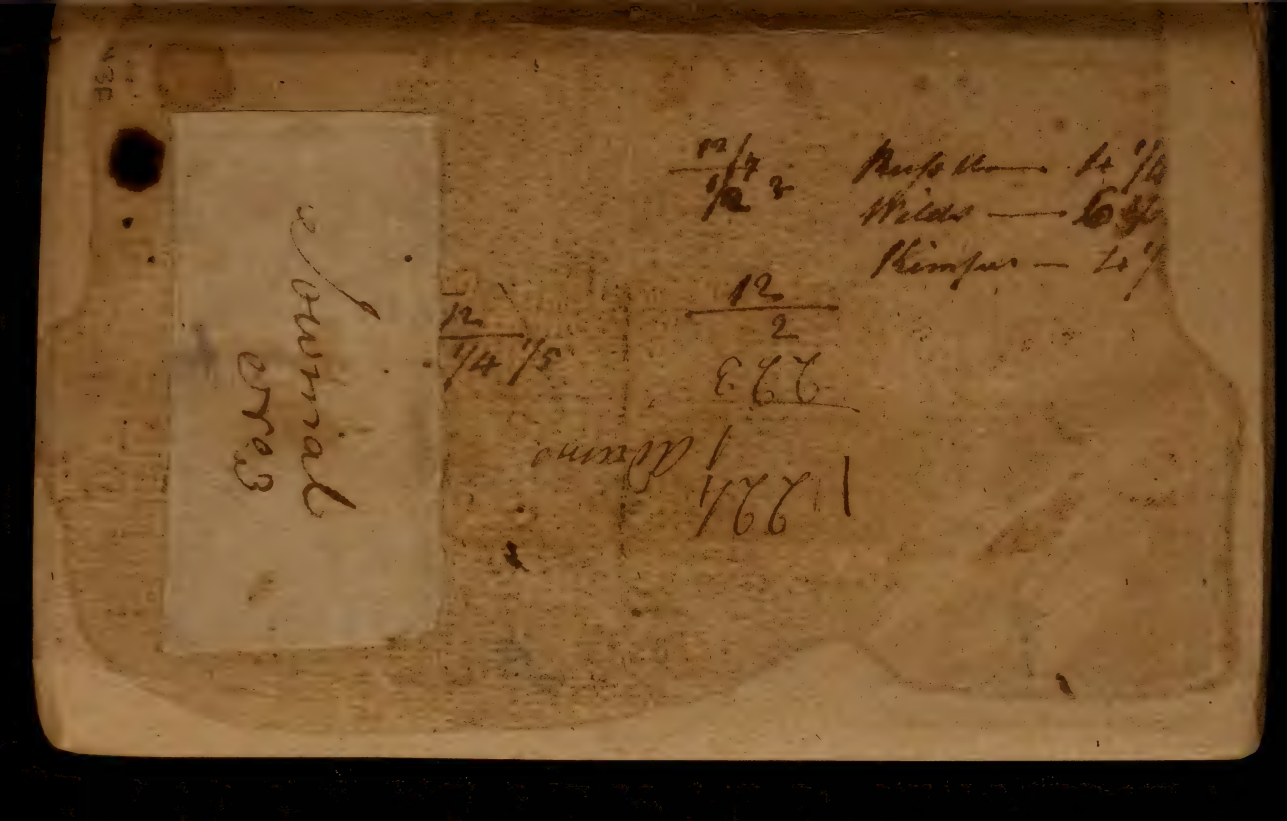

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Thursday March 1st 1781.

Cloudy Weather. Guards as Usual, This day 50 Spaniards went from this prison to Halifax, to Embarque on Board a Cartel for Spain. Capt. Manley sent a Letter to Lt. Jona Williams France. noth. more Remarkable. —

Friday. March 2d 1781.

Cloudy Weather, Guards as Usual. Mr. Sawyer brought our Money 5s Shilling. no News. — Mr. Elisha Davis rec'd a Letter from his Father at London, informing him of the Death of his Mother in Law at Boston, likewise says he expects we shall be Exchang'd soon. noth. more remarkable —

Saturday, March 3.d 1781

Fair Weather Guards as Usual.
nothing remarkable. ——

Sunday, March, 4.th 1781.

Fair Weather, Guards, as Usual.
This day 138 Spaniards was
brought to prison, Taken
on Parole
in a Frigate, they say their
is a fleet of 36 Sail on the look
out for the English, and a
great Number More in Cadiz
Bay to prevent the English
from going in to Gibraltar.
nothing remarkable. ——
the above Frigate Mounted 32
& 9 pounders, was sent to recon
noitre the Enemies fleet. ——
Wrote a Letter to my Wife & Mother.

Monday 5th March 1781

Fair Weather, Guards as Usual, this Day 42 Men the One hundred of the Americans Embarqued on board a Cartiel at Stone pool, for France. this day the Revd Mr. Robert Heath came to see us, and informed us that a Cartiel was Settled, but there was no prisoners in France to Exchange us. he also say a Shilling is like to be continued Wicking, last Saturday Evening Capt. Danl. Noman and Charles Linn, had a Quarrel about Cards, and got a fighting, Linn came off Victor. nothing more Remarkable

Tuesday March 6th 1781.

Fair Weather and very pleasant.

Yours as Usual. from the Charleston Chronicle 5th Instant

The following is a correct List of the Squadron under Commodore Johnston destined for a Secret Expedition.

	Guns
Hero	74
Monmouth	64
Romney	50
Jupiter	50
Isis	50
Diana	36
Active	36
Jason	36
Mercury	30

Shark Sloop, Rattle snake Sloop
Carlo ditto. Lark cutter, Lawrence transports, and three Armed Merchants

Tuesday 6th March continu.

A great deal of damage was done 27th Feby. by high Winds, Most of the Men of war ran foul of each other, Many was driven out to Sea, lost their Masts &c, The Royal George, Prince George Duke, Britannia, & Namur, all three Decks, broke from their Mooring, & had it been Night as it was day, they would have sunk each other, the Duke of Yk guns, was driven on the Hook, and lost her rudder. — by Acct. from N. York. Says the latter end Decemb.r a French Pr.ze was taken with 6 Mths for 30. or 40 Men, & 20 guns, & Pownders for the Americans and Carried into N. York nothg more remarkable —

Wednesday 7th. March 1781.

Fair Weather, and very pleasant
Guards as Usual. no News
and nothing Extra. —

Thursday 8th. March 1781.

Fair Weather, very pleasant,
Guards as Usual, last Tuesday
day One Woodrow H. Galloway
Entered from this Prison, on
Board a man of War. —
from the Old Exeter Journal.
American. N. York Gazette
Jan.y 29th. Two French 74 gun Ships
in company with the Ardent of 64
guns Sailed from Rhode Island
12th. Inst. who followed by a detach
ment from Adm.l Graves's
Squadron.

His Majesties Ship Starling Castle was lost on the Silver Keys, to the Northard of Old Cape Francois Hispaniola, 3d October last: all the crew perished Except 20 Persons, who saved themselves on part of the Wreck, and were obliged to suck the blood of some that died, as the only means left to support a Miserable existence till they were taken up. N. York.

The British that left N. York have landed at Virginia, we hear that Major Gen. Phillips commands on this Expedition. — Gen. Arnold with 1800 men & few light horse landed below Richmond, and marched into that town

they have destroyed Westham and all the public works, great quantities of rum and sugar. They retreated on Saturday. — Gen.l Nelson is collecting the militia as fast as possible, and following them to harass their rear. —

We hear from N. York that the Cultivateur 74 was into Brest by Lieut. Bedford disguised, part of the French squadron having gone up the Mediterranean. — The Thunderer 74 gun ship is entirely lost.

An Agent from Congress with proposals is undoubtedly in London at this time: and it is wished that his terms will be agreed to by the Cabinet.

Extract of a Letter from
Bristol March. 1st
Says the Mary late Capt
Brady - was brought in
outward bound Ship was taken
by the Pilgrim, an American
privateer. Bristol July. 28th
at Swansey the People had
fired the American Colours
on their Churches, and on
Board a Vessell, the People
Cut her Cable, the Ship struck, which
was done, some time after
hoisted again, the Mob came
to strike it, the People on
Board fired and killed 2
Men, & Seven wounded and
2 Children, the Coroner's In-
quest sat on the Body's of the
Men, brought in their Verdict
Self defence.

Extract of a letter from
Paris Feb.y 21st ——
says a battle has been in
Carolina, Conwallis had
engaged the Americans some
time in Dec.r and defeated
them, & no in their retreat
fell in with another party
under Gen.l Leslie who had
taken the greatest part of
them. That the Gen.ls Gates,
Green, Braddock and
Sumpter with a great Num
ber of Officers & Privates had
offered to surrender on Con-
dition of having a free
Pardon. — the Americans
who were hanged by order
of Congress were Mason
& Ogden. nothing more
from Charleston ——

Friday March 9th 1781

Fair Weather very pleasant, Guards as Usual. Mr. Wilkinson Sawrey brought home Money, (Six pence) and says he has not rec'd an answer from London, Mr. Diggens is at Bristol. no thg more Remarkable. ——

Saturday March 10th 1781

Raingy Weather, Guards as Usual, this day and the 2 Saturdays before is great market days, Poor People dine taken sick which seems very odd to us, no thg more Remarkable —

Sunday March 11th 1781.

Fair Weather very pleasant
Guards as Usual, Mr Dyer
came to the Gate and inform'd
us, that a Man of his Acquaint-
ance which came in the last
Cartel from France, says there
was 600 prisoners English taken
by the Americans in prison,
and saw upwards of 100 more
going to prison as he was
coming down to the Cartel.
nothing more Remarkable—

Monday March 12th 1781.

Fair Weather very pleasant,
Guards as Usual, this day Mr
Rich. Tucker, Rec'd a Letter from
Gothenburgh, says they are in-
formed that a Cartel is taken

wi for them, however they dont put much confidence in it, noth^g More remarkable. ——

Tuesday March 13.th 1781.

Fair Weather chilly cold, Guards as Usual, we are informed that their is 190 American prisoners in Fortune prison Portsmouth. we dont hear the least talk of an Exchange, The Shark Sloop of War is lost and every Soul perished. this reported at Hall^x Eustatia is taken by Hadney, noth^g more Remarkable ——

Wednesday 14th March 1781

Fair Weather, Guns as usual,

The following is a correct List of the Line of Battle under Admiral Darby &c.

Line of Battle.

Edgar to lead on both Tacks, unless otherwise directed by Signal.

Van Squadron

Robert Digby Esq. Rear Admiral of the Blue.	Ships	Guns	Men
Frigates	Edgar	74	600
Maidstone	Alcide	74	600
Crescent to repeat	Princessa	64	500
Firebrand	Queen	90	750
Fireship.	St George	90	767
	Ocean	90	750
	Agamemnon	74	600
	Canada	74	600
	Romulus	64	500
	Defence	74	600

Center Squadron.

George Darby Esq.r Vice Adm.l of the White, and Commander in Chief.

Frigates	Ships	Guns	Men
Minerva	Monarch	64	500
Alarm	Bellona	74	600
Comerade	Courageux	74	600
Repeater	Foudroyant	80	700
Monsieur	Britannia	100	894
Flora	Duke	90	750
Harpy	Valiant	74	650
Lyght G.	Lion	64	500
	Forthside	74	600

Rear Squadron

Sir John Lockhart Rose Rear Adm.l of the Read.

Frigates	Ships	Guns	Men
Proserpine	St Albans	64	500
Vestalene	Dublin	74	600
[illegible]	Medway	64	500
Swanne	Formidable	90	750
Fireship	Royal George	100	867
	Namur	90	750
	Ardthesible	64	500

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Cumberland 1/4 — 100 — —

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Thursday 15th March 1781.

Fair Weather very pleasant.

This Morning the Sheriffs Militia Mounted Guard and the Prisoners are Order'd home as the Mark of the Men's Innocence, or Night yesterday this day

John Sowerby was confin'd to the Black hole for Striking the Serjeant. The said John Sowerby refusing to pay Fine some Time since, Decalion's the general Do. more remarkable.

Friday 16.th March 1781

Fair Weather. 3.d Regiment Mounted Guard. This day Convoys were taken out to the Black hole. A Sunday! 3.d Dutch 50 Gun Ships taken by 2 Ship Sloops were in the Sound, and in Sight as that their Night Lighting Sail were going to Sea. 18 Sail of the Line to Convoy, and further said if Government would not allow us to Go Home he would Petition their Majesty Majesties for it. M.r Boundy said we might Petition the House and he would forward it. No more News to Mark

Saturday 9th March 81.

Fair Weather. Sick to the Hospital
Mounted Guard. Captain
Jenkins Company have went
into the Office, and when he
came down, seeing the town
Boy was not at the Gate I
went out and took the
Centinals, Save (Michael Noonan)
call'd John Good and informed
him of it, the Capt. was brought
back, upon which we have
determined not to purchase
any thing of her for the
future. 15 Dutchmen brought
to Prison, nothing more
Remarkable

Sunday 18th March 1781.

Fair Weather, 58 Regiment of Foot, Mounted Guard, the said the Fleet under Admrl. Darby Sailed last Wednesday for Gibraltar with a Large convoy. — Last Friday a Gentleman belong'd to the Buckingham Association came into the yard to enquire into our Usage, by the Order of the Duke of Richmond. — nothg. Remarkable. —

Monday 19th March 1781. —

Hazy Weather, Leicester Militia mounted Guard. nothing Remarkable. —

Tuesday 20th March 1781.

Foggy Weather. 7th Regiment Mounts Guard. Last Night Dock was illuminated upon taking St Eustatia, & Surrender of St Saba. no Duty Answerable

Wednesday 21st March 1781

Fair Weather, 7th Regiment Mounted Guard. At this day the Signal ~~Hoisted~~ ordered us to the Gate, we Call'd our Names over. Sheerness Paper Mond. 19th March 81. Admr Rodney has taken at Eustatia 3 Millions Money. 'Tis said that Rodney has taken a number of Dutch Ships, 1000 able Seamen and Drafted them on board his Ships. Nothing more Remarkable

Thursday 22.d March 1781.

Fair Weather, Lieuten.t Melchin Mounted Guard. Commodore Johnstone Sail'd last Week upon a Secret expedition. Yesterday Mr. Sawrey brought us our Money. nothing more Remarkable.

Friday 23.d March 1781.

Cloudy Weather. 50.th Regim.t Mounted Guard. P.M. This afternoon Mr. H.L.E.S. S.A.W.R.F.Y. came to see us, and desir'd to know the Name of the People that came to Spithead after the 12 Jan.y and inform'd us that we was to be immediately Exchang'd by the way of Holland.

Friday 23d. March. 1781.

the report of such Agreeable News, ought to be Writing in Letters of Gold.

This reported that Doctor Franklin is going to America, From the Exeter Chronical, 24 Inst. Says that Mr. John Adams has got a Loan of one Million of Florins, for the use of the Americans with more Remark

Saturday 24th. March 1781.

Fair Weather. Leicester Militia, mounted Guard. this Day we were Mustred. upon what Occasion we cant tell, Mr. Cowdry Says that Mr. Sawyer has no Grounds for his News but we hope he has. with more Remarkable.

Sunday 25th. March 1781.

Fair Weather. 50 Reg.t Mounted Guard. This day Mr. Armitage rec.d a Letter from London informing him that we were likely to be Exchang'd soon. we seem to be in good Spirits now, as we flatter ourselves some thing is doing for us

Monday 26th. March 1781.

Fair Weather, 75. th Reg.t Mounted Guard. nothg Remarkable.

Tuesday 27th. March 1781.

Fair Weather, Lieuter Hotchkis Mounted Guard. This day John Fenton, & John Connor Entur'd on Board the Fairy Sloop of War.

Tuesd.y 27.th March 1781.

John Kemper, and George Fore-man Petition'd to go on board a Man of War, upon hearing the Wish of a Cartie'd refused the Agent was very angry. nothg More Remarkable

Wednesday 28.th of March

Fair Weather, Darby Shire Militia mounted Guard. — Last Night, and Preceeding great Light was Seen in the Elements South from East to West one Cave as much Light as if the Moon had been full and Some hour, this appear'd between 10 & 11 o'Clock, the Sentries say it appear'd 3 times during the Night.

March

From the Sherborne Paper 26. —

Paris 8 March, The Fleet under Mons.r de Grasse will sail the first fair Wind, this Fleet will have a Convoy of 30 Transports with 6000 troops to be landed in North America. ——

This day Dan.l Lee 3.d Mate of the Gen.l St Clair (late Crowe) Comman.d by Capt. Carver, went into the Cook room to see we had our full allowance of Provision, and instead of taken 3 pound for his mess, which is the proper allowance, he took 9 pounds, upon which the Agent was acquainted of it the meat taken back, and he turn'd out of the Cook room we are to have any more blind days. nothg more Extraord — — — —

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Thursday 29th March 1781.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia mounted Guard. — Mr. Savory brought us our Money and had heard nothing more concerning our Exchange. — nothg more Remarkable. . . .

Friday 30th March 1781. —

Fair Weather, 50th Regt. Mounted Guard. 'tis been very Cold & Windy these 3 Days past, nothg more Remarkable . . . . .

Saturday March 31st 1781. . .

Fair Weather, Cold & very Windy. Leicester Militia Mounted Guard. This day 12 Americans were committed to prison, brought from N. York in Yarmouth,

Roger Haddock of the Brig Adventurer of Boston, taken in her Brige, and George Mitchell in said Brige, both of Boston. — Capt. Silas Talbot Ship Washington of Providence, John Haynes of said Ship, both of Rhode Island. . . . Capt. James Slover & Thom. Justice Brig Hector Philadelphia . . . do Jabez Waistcoat Ship Hannabel Newbury. Sam. Harris Pilot of Boston. — Nath. Symonds Sloop Comet of Philadelphia, taken in her Brige. belong. Rhode Island. Thom. Sam[illegible]erton Ship Revenge Philadelphia. — Francis Beck Letter Marque Virginia. Robert M[illegible] Brown Sloop Hibernia Connecticut. born in Boston & lives in Norwich. Mr. Bowar & I sett up in the Hospital with the Sick this Night. nothing more Remarkable

Sunday April 1st 1781.

Fair Wather Moderate, Darby Shire Melitia Mounted Guard. nothing remarkable. — — —

Monday Apl. 2d. 1781.

Fair Wauther Warmy, 50 Regt mounted Guard. we are informd that the french a laid Siege to Jersey & Guernsey again, and that their has ben a Battle in Carolina between Col. Washington of the House, Col. Morgan, and Tarleton of the British, in which the British were defeated with the loss 1000 killed & wounded, and all their baggage taken, likewise that the dutch have 50 Sail at the Texel: nothing more Remarkable

Tuesday 3.d April 1781.

Fair Weather very Pleasant, 75 Regim.t mounted guard. this Day Wrote a Letter Capt. Hanley Brother, at St. Mary's Church near Jamaica. there has been a Battle in the East Indias, Between Hyde Allen's Party & the Company's in which Hyde Allen drove them, killed a great Number and forced them into Fort St. George Madras, where he laid Seige against, and is determin'd to root out the Company's Troops, & put the English East Indias under the Power of the King of France, we are inform'd by an English Prisoner from France in a Ship just arriv'd that their is 4 American Ship's in L'Orient 1—40 Gun 2—24 Guns 1—18 Guns. no thing more Remark

Wednesday 4th April 1781.

Fair Weather Cold. Darby this
Melitia Mounted Guard.
last Night a Spaniard Died
to Death, having an violent
Cold Cough & bid he burst
some of his Arteries. ——
we are agreeably inform'd
of y Sail of the English Line
being taken at Gibraltar. —
35 French Soldiers inlisted into
the English Service & two
Spaniards. Capt. Manley
play'd a Game of Nine holes
in the Yard, 'tis the first time
he has been seen to take any
deverlion. we were inform'd
by a gentlem.n that he had Orders
from the Agent, to hold his

vessel in readiness to carry us to France, but we dont put much credit in it, nothg more remarkable

Thursday 5th Apl 1781.

Dirty Weather, N. Gloucester Militia mounted Guard. at PM. Clear'd up, are informed that nigh 50 Frenchmen have entered English Service since they were brought from Jersey. nothg more remarkable.

Friday 6th Apl 1781.

Fair Weather, 50th Regt mounted Guard. Mr Sawrey brought on Shore, (a Skiff) no news for us. nothg remarkable.

Saturday 7th April 1781.

Rainy Weather, Leicestershire Militia mounted Guard. . .

Numbr Prisoners in mill prison

Americans	— —	210
French	— —	314
Spanish	— —	134
Dutch	— —	307
Total		965

Since last week 30 German and Swiss prisoners, Gave inlisted into the 60th regimt called the Royal American Volunteers. —

last Night as one of the centinels was Standing on his post, with his rifle over the muzzle of his gun she accidently went off, the ball went quite thro' his rifle this thought hinder the use of his Arm. no further Remarks

Sunday 8th April 1781

Fair Weather, 80th Regiment mounted Guard Gave in Town a Cutter has arrived from St Eustatia that had went to Gibraltar but dont hear what Acct she has brought. no thing more remarkable

Monday 9th Apl 1781.

Cloudy, Leicester Militia mounted Guard. This day 15 men belonging to a Cutter Margaret from Baltimore was brought to the prison, and Sent on board the Dunkirk, Nine of the Men are going to enter the English Service. the above Men was commanded by Capt Buchanan. no thing more Remarkable

Tuesday 10.th April 1781.

Fair Weather Derbyshire
mounted Guard nothing
remarkable . . . .

Rainy Weather N.Gloucester
Militia mounted Guard.
P.M. rainy Capt. Shannyghan
rec.d a letter this day from
France, Cumbrian Capt. Lam.d
Jervois lying at le Orient.
this day dined with an Extream
Sick Lady somewhat Alarmed
despair of seeing my Wife &
family again. Jos. Benny
Thos. Lepro[illegible] came from
on board the Cumbrian to me
us. no news from Exchange
Weather remarkable — —

Wednesday 11.th 1781. — —

Thursday 12th April 1781.

Rainy Weather, 30th Regiment mounted Guard. This day wrote ~~to Lieut~~ a Letter to my Wife with One to my Mother with Capt. Manley's Sent them privately to the French men who were going to Embarque on Board a Cartel for France, (the Letters) however they, with a Number more were intercepted by the Agent & prevented from going.

From the above Return of the Men raised for Land Service English Establishment from 1775 to 1780 in 1680. Men raised for Navy from 1776 to 1780 — 6000 Died in Navy from 1776 to 1780 1243. died 18.545 Deserted 12.069 The above delivered by the Navy Board.

London Gazette April 4th 1781.

March 24th The French Fleet
commanded by Comtes de Grasse,
and Bougainville, and Monsr Barin,
sailed from Brest. 26 Sail Line
& Frigates, 300 merchts. & Ships & Trans
ports & 15 000 Soldiers on board.
The said 21 Sail Line 3000 Troops
are for the West Indias, the other
5 Sail & 10 000 Soldiers for Rhode
Island, and a large Train Artillery
with a Numb. of experienced engineers
are embarked for America.

Advice was yesterday Rec.d that
11 Sail Dutch Ships of War, sailed from
Texel, & are gone to join French
Fleet. The following is said to
be the fleet that are to
be sent into y.e Texel next
year by the Northern Powers

	Ships Line	Frigates
Russia	30	10
Denmark	20	10
Sweden	10	10

Q^re those furnish'd by Denmark to
have to be on the King of Prussia
Account, besides those 2 with
Ships Line, & 2 frigates exclusive those
mention'd, are to join
into the republic w^ch
will make 60 Sail Line, 30 frigat
to which are to be added 40 Dutch
men of War. Lisbon March 22^d
His Sail Don Cordova has tak^n
a Repels loaded with Provision a
frigat 22 guns & a cutter of 8 in their
Passage Gibraltar. Fleet is Com
ing between Corsica & St. Vincent.
From Cork, March 28th at Noon
Adm^l Darby is now under Way
with all the Man War, Transports,
East Indiamen, New York and other
fleets merchantmen bound to diffe
ent places, with a fair a Wind as can
blow, the whole fleet amounts
to 400 Sail including Man War.
Nothing more Remarkable

Friday April 13th 1781.

Fair Weather. 75 Regiment
mounted guard. Last Night
Wm Potts & Hackett with Sword
in one attempted to make their
escape, Potts & Hackett got into
the yard, the Centinal discover'd
them & fir'd which alarm'd the
Guard. they were oblig'd to take
shelter into the Hospital, and
were let into the prison this mo-
ning by sawing a bar off in
the Window. the Guard came
into the prison last Night & beh
very Civil. — 35 Frenchmen
went on board the Cartel
Yesterday for France, and
10 Dutchmen Committ.
nothing more Remarkable
N. Saving Except the Money

Saturday, April 16th 1781.

Fair Wea^r Per Leicester Militia mounted Guard. Saw in Rouse^{r's} Paper an Acc^t of the 7 Ds 1 Reg^t under Tarleton being intirely cut up by the brave Morgan & Washington, and that Tarleton had kill'd about 40 Americans in cold blood. Yesterday 55 Frenchmen was brought to Prison who informs us of a Privateer Brig belonging to America, mounting 26 Nine Pounders, had lately taken 2 Privateers & a Victualler Carried them into St. Maloes, they likewise say the Americans have Prisoners in France, this day drew Straw, no thing more remarkable.

Sunday 15.th April 1781

Fair Weather. Darby Shire Militia mounted Guard. Informed this day by the Prisoners that the Nomb.r Prisoners taken by the Americans, & carried into S.t Mathews, is 350. In the Morning [illegible] with [illegible] Engagement, upon which Sam.l Cobb, Sam.l Stubbs & Thom.s Weaver got on their Feet upon the Coat, and immediately Guilded their Master. More Remarkable

Monday 16.th April 1781

Fair Weather. 38.th Regiment mounted Guard. Last Night one of the Centinals on the Outside was found to be one of the

Prisoners in the yard, first upon which the Guard was alarm'd, but upon examination it proved to be the Lamp post & he saw and not a Man.

This day a Massachusetts man belonging to the Cambridge came to Capt. Mitchell & told him we were going to be exchang'd soon by the way of Holland, we then the Sultan [illegible] was to be and carried into Brest. This day Wrote to Mr. Lowder requesting me Letters that we have after captive, he sent for Capt. Hardy and myself into his Office, told us we were much to blame in proceeding to send in the manner we intended, for as our Letters were [illegible] family & would have sent them unexamin'd. Nothing

Tuesday 9.th April 1781.

Fair Weather very pleasant,
Lieut. Mellin Recruiting
Recd. his Pay to the
[illegible] Inst. Lieut. Wilson
[illegible] Capt. Wilson
[illegible] Capt. Wilson
[illegible] in Virginia, there's News
from the [illegible] but don't know
[illegible] particulars. Nothing
[illegible] habble. - - -

Wednesday 10.th April 1781.

Fair Weather, Derbyshire Militia
Mounted Guard. This day Three
Prisoners brought to prison
as Mr. Fennell was in the Spanish
prison, some of them abused him
[illegible] Knives & Three Stones
[illegible] when one came into the prison
Mr. Fennell threw a Brick & cut his
head. no Mr. Exton

Thursday 19th April 1781.

Rainy Weather N. Gloucester Militia mounted Guard. this day 6 years Lexington Battle. — P.M. Church heard that Arnold was block'd up in the Chesepeak by 3 Seventy fours & 2 Frigates, French. nothing more Remarkable.

Friday 20th Apl. 1781.

Fair Weather, 40 Reg.t Mounted Guard. this day Rec.d our Money, nothing more Remarkable.

Saturday 21st April 1781.

Stormy Weather, 45 Reg.t Mount.d Guard. Last Night Lieut. Manley Commanding Guard, Mitchel Frazier & Lovins, with Butler, Hackett & several others, were going to

make their escape from Prison,
but took so long to effect that
a time was elapsed before
they was ready. Capt. Thom. Sicklin
Officer Guard ordered us to be told
out the second time, & ordered
Soldiers to strike me & one of
them struck Mr. Hackett in the
breast, the Sanigoat Officer
has forbid any thing coming
in his Gate to us, the Agents
took Mr. Hackett out to shew
his Wound. & went to the Gen.
and reported Capt. Sicklin, the Gen.
sent him down to the Officer of the
Guard with Orders for him to
comply with the Agents Orders.
upon this the Market was open
PM. The Boys made an Effigy
of Capt. Thom. Sicklin, burnt

and Carried it round the Yard
with Fife & Drum beating the
Grand March, and before the
Officers in the Centre of the yard
and gave three Cheers in sight
of the Centinals & Soldiers in
Town. who sent Orders the
Regt which we were round
it in a Rage but to no purpose
as then & drew his Bayonet
and he would be answerable
for our readiness in turning
in. ... In the Evening two of
the Soldiers came to the Window
and told our People if they were
minded to make their Escape
they would not so far Guard
but thinking it a plan to get
us out & disperse us we
only Battled with y Soldiers

one of them took a large nail & tried to pick the Iron Lock in order to open the Door, but could not do it, by which means the Lock was spoiled. The Officer was known to the Soldiers and had order'd the whole Guard to be ready some how or other with a Pistol in ye Officers room by which means the whole was alarm'd but no further mischief happen'd.

Sunday 22. April 1781

Gen. Washington Leicester Mollica paraded Guard. This Morn Capt. Forgier & Mr. Barney went into the Office, and acquainted the Guard of the Soldiers

Actions last Night, Mr.
Cowdry sent for Richtin
to hear the Charge, Capt.
Richtin said he had order'd
the Guard to be ready to fall
upon us as soon as we were
out, and he would report us
Agent to Gen.l for letting the
prisoners be in their hammocks
when they should be
turn'd out, the Agent enquir'd
of the Turnkey if any was
counted in their Hammocks
he told him there was 10 —
the Agent ordered them on
half allowance, & said he was
very sorry to do it. by the
Actions of the Guard it appears
Richtin had sent the Guard to
entice our people out that they
might Massacre them at their

pleasure, but God be thanked
his Schemes was frustrated
The yellow is a Copy of a Letter
sent by me to the Print.
Mill Prison Ap. 22.

Sr

In behalf of My fellow Prisoners in Mrs Letter D) I return you thanks for your kindness of Yesterday in not suffering the Officers of the Guard to Exercise their wonton cruelty over us, by debarring us of those Privileges we have so long enjoyed through your goodness, and do hope our Conduct at all times will be such as may justly entitle us to your Protection

Mr Crowley

I am Sir Your Most Obed.t
& Humble Servt
Wm Russell

Monday 23d April 1781.

Fair Weather Derby Shire Militia Mounted Guard.

Returns of Prisoners.

This Prison 23d Inst.	Americans	French	Spanish	Dutch	Total
	210	107	136	317	970

Nothing Remarkable.

Tuesday 24th April 1781.

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment Mounted Guard. This Day 13 Americans was Committed to prison taken at St Eustatia 3 Weeks after the Surrender of ye place to the British Arms, who say that ye Confederacy Frumbee and Deane of taken 2 British Frigates

Capt. Sunk one) which they
carried into Philadelphia.
The Frigate Jason and the Iris
(formerly Hancock,) & Boston.
were in Company that Gover
was Retaken by the American
some time last Decemb.r and
that Gen.l Greene had laid
Seige to Charleston.

Capt. Sawyer was this day Com.d
Schooner 2 Sisters Taken March 2.
1781 at St. Eustatia, Colon.s Maryland
Benj.a Abbey . N. London
John Stevens . N. Haven
Nathan Venum Mary land

Schoon.r Robertson . N. Carolina Talk
Jan.y 20.th 1781.
Joseph Wilkson . Rhode Island
Thom.s White . N. Carolina

Sloop Lydia . N. Carolina Talk.r
12 March 1781.
Cromwell Fulgier Nantucket

Isaac Faro — N. Carolina
Jacob Faro . . D.°
Shadrick Drew; Robert Booth,
Simon Howard. Daniel Pitts,
and Wm Canidy all of N. Carolina
Nothg more Remarkable . . .

Wednesday 25.th April 1781.

Fair Weather. Lincoln Militia Philadel
Marine body Guard. John Thompson
Sailor English Service. This day
a Numb.r of the Americans had
a motion to Enter on Board a
Vessel to give us discovery, upon
Enquiry could not learn as any
Ship was Commission'd. last Night
Capt. Manly & Several others fled
from the their Escape, but Mattox
would not Leave. nothing
more Remarkable

Thursday 26th April 1781.

Fair Weather Derbyshire Militia mounted Guard. Last Night's Com.e Hubble and Privt Howell got up and cutt one of the Cats, because she came into ye prison and quarrel'd with Negro. nothg more Remarkable —

Friday 27th April 1781

Fair Weather. 1st Gloucester Militia mounted Guard, this day rec.d our Money & hear that they have only one Month more left. we are inform'd that Adm.l Darby with his fleet has got into Gibralter, & that the English & French have had a battle

in my Cabin to speak with their
Pilots to provide with provisions,
this day Wrote a Letter to
Col.o Jo Hannot for Capt. Stanley with
to be one to my Wife to go by Col.o
Richardson for America.
nothing more Remarkable ——

Saturday 28.th April 1781.

Fair Weather, 50 Regt.s mounted
guard. we are informed that
Doct.r Franklin Died at Paris
the 4.th Instant. and that the English
had Burnt the Town of Capes of
Virginia, that Arnold was sailed
up with 2000 men under Genl Phillips.
that Cornwallis was at Petersburg.
this day Sent my Letters to
Mr. Jno Leary croft. for america
Nothing Else ——

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Sunday 24th April 1781.

Fair Weather, 3d Regiment Mounted Guard. Several of our Men got ready last Night to escape, but by their Cowardice neglected the Signals when given, by which means they lost their Opportunity. we have attempted to dig two holes in the wall this month, both discovered we are to open a hole into the drean that leads from the Hospital to the paper Mill tomorrow Night, in hopes to make our Escape through it. when clear'd of its filth. nothg more Remarkable

Monday 30th April 1781.

Fair Weather Lincoln Militia Mounted Guard. Yesterday Henry Sandover (Gunner's M.) was carried home Sick to his house in East Street Plym.th Sick. 25th Inst. Wm Payton (Lamp lighter) died. ——

This Morng. Mr Cowdry Order'd the Students to go to the Salt Water & Wash, and says he'll write the Board to obtain y.e same Liberty for us. I dream'd Last Night that I was in some pleasant place where there was a high Hill & uncommon Quantity of Grass growing on it, I had a desire to get to the Top, I thought at that I raised my hands to

My Horses & myself from the
Ground & plunged to the top
of the Water flying the moment
I got me on Board very clean
and the Inns very delightfull
after that I came with some Women
and we agreed to walk with their
Boat one having a Dark Lan-
thorn Riding before on, and as I
came most in a Suit of Fustian
I was taken Notice with her
at last I thought we were not
and we went into a House with
the Sign of the Crown Coffee
House coming out of one House
where I saw Col. Capt. Saml.
Stebbins and was conducted
into a room with a good deal
of Company, & was very well
Entertained by the Women

resemble my Wife, however I woke & found it was a Dream, would to God I was Asleep in with the Dear Object of my Wishes. — My Mess Remarkable. — — — —

Tuesday 1st May 1781.

Fair Weather, Derbyshire Militia Mount the Guard. This day Mr. Wm Cowdry rec.d a Letter from Mr. Thos. Adams, Clerk of y.e Post Office Weymouth, informing him That by an Order of Jacob Vickery he had sent Edw.d Fidler a Letter &c. a Guinea & by not having from him, supposed he had never rec.d it, and desired an Answ.r by y.e Post, but Fidler never rec.d either Letter or Money. Vol.y Extra

Wednesday 2d May 1781.

Fair Weather 8th Regiment
Mounted Guard, Yesterday
[illegible] to prison & 5 men on parole

Return Prisoners

Americans	Dutch	French	Spanish	This time May 2d 81 Total
222	305	367	196	1830

nothing remarkable

Thursday 3d May 1781.

Fair Weather. Leicester Militia
mounted Guard. Yesterday
a Number of us Signed a
Petition to His Most Christian
Majesty, setting forth our grievances and praying for

to secure a number of British subject to [illegible] by the Subjects, to be delivered to ourselves to exchange for us, and at the same time offering ourselves to serve him in his service during the present War. Report of the Day.

A Spanish Officer came to my gate, and told us that the Franco Spanish & English Fleets met in the Bay of Biscay and had a Battle, in which the English had got the better of them, but we don't give it much credit. It is reported that the French have gone for Ireland. Chace, Thugo & several others this day have removed their stores for the Smaller fear we [illegible] Remark.

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Friday 4th May 1781

Fair Weather, Darby Shire Militia Mounted Guard. Henry Sandover came aboard this day, to his duty. Rec.d Cash Money, this Instant Owen informd the Agent of the Transports Innoculating for the Small Pox upon which the Agents & the Doctr of the Royal Hospitall came into the yard and Search'd the Names of such as had been Innoculated, & took down the Names of the others, to report to the board of Commissioners this day 10 American Convicts Committed that were brought to York & St Eustatia

Capt. Sam.l Smedley. Sloop Carolina
Connecticut. — Ship revenge. Rhode
Will.m Lettemore. — D.o —
Simon Alderson. N. Carolina
brought from Eustatia
Sloop Columbia Tak.n 10.th March 1781
Belong.g N. Carolina
Benj.a Carkins. Long Island
Solomon Evens. Virginia

Schoon.r John. March 10.th 81. North
Carolina. —
Will.m Fuze. — N. Carolina
Andrew Fullerton. — D.o —

Pilot Boat Gen.l Knask Tak.n 10 March 1781
N. Carolina
Rich.d Slater. N. Carolina

Schoon.r Ann 10 March 1781
N Carolina
Isaac Cunningham N. Carolina
Wm Mule. — Baltimore

Saturday 5th May 1781.

Fair Weather. Glocester Militia Guards Sam. Owens confirmed was called down last night with the Loss of Guard Boat & Boys or Three men; Owens & that they had threatened his life & Major Throckmorton & last May in Consequence upon which & Owens & another made off. This day Deserters from Cornwallis. Ship Thos Lee & Crew taken 23d March 1781. Joseph Hubbell Marshall Baltimore. — Thos. Campbell Virginia. — Com.e Brewer Maryland. Wm. Dawson John Howard Militia. Mc. Lemon of Maryland.

Brig. Hedley's Taken N. Carolina

12 March 1781.

Joseph Singel Mary S. Carolina
to Boston

Wm. Fowler brought from N.
York belonging to Ship Nancy.
This afternoon Complt. a fine
Drove of Bullocks & Cattle Killed since
12th. Nothg. Remarkable

Sunday 6th. May 1781.

Fair Weather. 50th. Regiment
mounted Guard. The Men Committed
Yesterday belong'd to the Ship Tom &
Baltimore, Command'd by George
Buchannan. taken on the Coast
of France. The Several Innoculated
was removed to the Hospital. no News and Nothing
Extra happened

Monday 7th May 1781.

Fair Weather, Lincoln Militia mounted Guard. This Day Ezekiel Rich of Cape Cod, Entered English Service. No News & Nothg. Extra.

Tuesday 8th May. 1781.

Fair Weather, Derby Shire Militia mounted Guard. This day the prisoner was Smoaked. A young Man belong to Marblehead that had been taken & carried into N. York, then entered on Board the Mercury Packet arrived at Falmouth in 48 days from N York informs us that a Number of the American prisoners died at N York, and that the Americans had stopped the

Exchange. Hear all the English
prisoners sent into the Country,
because Adm. Rodney had sent
a Number of Americans to
England, we hear that the
French have Dismasted 3
English of ye Line, and the
English blame Hirtzel not
engaging he ought to be han
ged. this afternoon Lieut.
Barney and Capt. Dennis
Pitts had a Quarrel which
came to blows but Butler
and the Seller. we here that
Pensacola is taken by the
Spaniards & that 5000 Engs
has arrived at Carolina from
Ireland. no thg more
Remarkable ——

Wednesday May 9th 1781.

Fair Weather. 1st Glouster Melitia mounted Guard. nothg. Remarkable.

Thursday 10th May 1781.

Fair Weather. 50th Regiment mounted Guard. nothg remarkable

Friday 11 May 1781.

Fair Weather. 17th Regiment mounted Guard. Saw in this days News Paper (Plymth) an Act. that Cornwallis & totally defeated Genl. Greene at ye Southward, & had killed & Wounded 700 and taken 3000 Prisoners. An Act. from N York says that Connecticut & Massachusetts are in the greatest

disorder & Clamour & Farmers that
their Treasury is exhausted
& their Taxes so high that
the People refuse to pay them.
and that G Washington has adver-
tised his Estate for Sale. Thursday
Evg. N. York Lying Gazette.

This day 9 Americans Committed
to prison brought from St Eustatia
Brig Sally of N. Carolina taken 12 March
John Conner Virginia, Postm.
Thos. Jones, N. Carolina
Richd. Hamidy N. Carolina
Henr. Guy ... N. Carolina
Wm. Bemberage N. Carolina
Abijah Buxton Virginia

Brig Maddy N. Carolina taken 12 March
Willm. Maddy . Philadelphia
John Singletary . N. Carolina

Schoon. 2 Sisters Taken 2 March 1781
Anthony Tenible Virginia

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Saturday 12th May 1781.

Warm Showers. Lieuts for Militia Mounted Guard. This day the following Men were removed to the Hospital in the French yard to have the Small pox. viz.t Jn.o Hooper, Jon.a Chace, Edm.d Mayo, Ja.s Adel, Josi.h Calder, Ricomb Sanford, Jnt.o Newhall, Jn.o Vanderford, Benj.a Vanderford, Allen Wood, Thom.s Brown, Brown Crosby, Jemes Gage, Steph.n Young, Jo.s Fisher, Jn.o Hurd, Nath.l Woodbury, Thomas Sedger, Benj.a Atwood, and Jn.o Sedger. — Ja.s Laurence Nurses them.

last Accounts of ye 5th Reg^t whilst
on Guard had a dispute, upon which
the men left the Ground & the Co
were sent. noth^g more Remarkable

Sunday 13th May 1781.

Sir Wm Mr Darby Chief Militia
Mounted Guard. From ye Exeter
Flying Post 11th May. The War with
Hyder Ally is said to have taken its
rise from ye following circumstance —
Governor H — Sent a messenger to
Hyder Ally, demand^g 10 Lacks of
Sicca Rupees, or he would lay his
country waste with fire & Sword.
Hyder treated the messenger with
great contempt, and sent him back
with a message that he would
very soon come & pay ye money
in person, In a short time
after Hyder entered ye Carnatic
with an Army of 100,000 Men.

Yesterday Capt. Stanley dress'd himself with an intent to go out at the Gate after ye Doct^r — just as he got part thro' ye Gate Jno. Stevens (Turnkey) look'd him in ye face & knew him, which prevented his Escape. in the afternoon Jno. Adams was dress'd for the purpose of making his Escape, which would have been Effected, (as a good time offered,) had not Capt. Longyngham prevented him

This day a Lugger's Crew was brought to prison part American in lat^e 40^d. We are informed that ye Eustatia Fleet is taken with its Convoy, they were Supposed to be bound to ye Texel & ye Sound. our happy Isle is to

Alice
Our Chaises nothg. more Remark
Except the Digging of a Hole
being Discovered. ——

Monday — 4th Mo. 1796
Fair Weather, 50. Beginning

Mountier ward, this day I had
the Pleasure of delivering my
Letters to Col.o Richardson, who
is going to France in a Cartel
that Sails tomorrow, this day
George Fordham went on board
a Man of War, Capt. Conyngh.m
Mr. Jno. Hallet & Jno. Adams went
over y.e Pris.o dill Walk, but
were discovered by some Masons
that were at Work on y.e back
of y.e Prison, however they got
back without being taken
by the Guard, one of y.e Turnkeys
Sieze a No. of our dirt bags,
with Linnen Remarkable

Tuesday 15th May 1781. —

Fair Weather, Lincoln Militia Mounted Guard. this day Lamp-son Symms went into ye Cook room to see our provision divided, a good Opportunity Giving he made his Escape, upon which the Agent Mustered us and said Symms was better lost than found. Rain. Capt. Conyngham Rec'd a Letter from France, informing him that the Americans beat the Enemy anywhere of their Equal force, & that the Traitor Rodney is like to be Burgoin'd. may God of his Infinite Mercy grant it to be true. this day 8 Americans was brought from on board ye Cambridge

to ye Justices, ye ye Then Entered on
Board ye Man of War, John Jones
Esqr to ye Schooner Supply
of Virginia Taken at Tunstalls
by Capt Brock, Belong^g Hampton
Committed
Cobb^g Extra

Wednesday 16th May 1781

Thaine Martin Derby Shire
Whilst in the Guard last
Night Several Tried to make
their Escapes & got out of y^e
Prison, but was obliged to
return the Cause Those found
as have not got out at. we
have Make another Search
in the Spanish Prison. ~~24~~
~~in this prison Americans~~, however
some ill minded person has in-
formed of it. The Number Ame-
ricans in this Prison 247.
Nothing More Remarkable

Thursday 17th May 1781.

Fair Weather. N. Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard. This forenoon as ye Spaniards & our People were playing Fives, some of our folks gave some Counterfeit Money, which occasion'd a Quarrel upon which the Agent Order'd the holes Stop'd and Lock'd us in ye prison, and say we shant be allow'd the yard only one half ye Day. This afternoon ye Agent came into ye yard, and Examin'd the Prisoners that came in last for Cloathing, likewise put us down for Stockings & Shoes, upon our telling him about being Shut in ye Day, after some of his usual discourse master'd

us to our former Liberty.
Nothing more Remarkable

Friday 10th May 1781.

Misty Weather. 60th Regiment
mounts Guard. Sick! Joshua
Harry made his Escape over
the Gate at noon. Nothing
Else to day, we hear the French
has taken 2 Sixty four Gun Ships
with the Fleet they was bound to Eng-
land from Eustatia. It is reported
that the Spaniards have Bomb'd
the Town of Gibraltar down to
the Hill. 10. Wounded. Mr. James
Adams got over the Pales into
the Lible Yard in order to make
his Escape, but making to great
a Noise was discovered by the
Centinal, & was obliged to get back,
the Soldier was chastised. Sixty Extra.

Saturday 19 May 1781.

Fair Weather. P.M. Light airs & Variable. Wm Joshua Barney is not miss'd as yet by the Turnkeys. This Morning the Ships Line of Battle Fifty Gun Ships arrived in Plymouth Sound, but we cant tell from whence they came.

Return of Prisoners. Sergt's return

Men's Side	Irish	Spanish	Dutch	This Prison May 19 1781. Mens
247	260	136	302	Total 945

Capt. Taylor brought a Suit of Cloaths to Wm Joshua Barney by which means, his Escape was discovered. Three months & Ten Days he saw Wm Barney at 12 o'Clock this day,

that have been ordered to be locked
out in the yard all day, (dinner
time excepted) they way we
conceal'd Burns, & Escape, was
when we were counted into
the prison, Letter D we put a
young Boy out at the Window
and he was counted twice thus
far for one of their prison tales
not of more Remark &c.

Sunday 20th May 1781.

Fair Weather, Sailor Mutinies
& Courts Martial Going on. This day past
Adm.l Darby's Fleet Arrived from
relieving Gibraltar, we are inform-
ed that the Spaniards have
done a Considerable damage
to Gibraltar, the Fleets for Newfound Land & Quebec are Ordered
to Sail with Extra

Monday 21st May 1781.

Fair Weather, Darby Shire Militia mounted Guard. This day the Agent & Mr. Jeffrey Steward of ye Royal Hospital Examine our Hammocks, Cods & Bedding, in Order to report such as were unserviceable to ye Board Commiss.rs. No Donation last Week. Very dark times with us. no Extraordinary.

Tuesday 22d May 1781.

Fair Weather. 58th Regiment mounted Guard. This day Smoaked ye Prison. no News for us we have ye 2 Carriels is arrived in the Sound from France with 100 Prisoners on Board No more Remarkable —

Wednesday 23d May 1781.

Fair Weather, Lieu.t Melitia
Mounted Guard. Last Night, Capt.n
Longyng'ham, Curwin & Mr. Hackett
intended to make their Escapes, just
as they were going out the Sub.n they
came in & put a Stop to it by
Lights, which prevented them, an
unlucky Circumstance. Accounts from
Gibraltar Says, the Place is in the
greatest distress, the Houses & Store
& Provisions burnt, the Spaniards
threw 3262 Bomb Shells, & 8280
Cannon Shot into the Town within
a few Days, the English fired 2000
Shott at them, they must have
surrendered had not Adm.l Darby
sent the Victuallers in as he did. —
The French took 20 Sail of Merch.t men
from Eustatia bound to England

Americ^{s}	French	Spanish	Dutch	May 23^{d} 1781 Still Prison.
347	449	136	302	1134 Total.

No thing more Remarkable.

Thursday 24th May 1781.

Sir Walter Barby Shire Yeoman Mounted Guard. This day Mr. John Hills dress'd himself in a Suit of long Cloaths, over which he put a Spanish Jacket, & dress'd as a Sr. Trowsers and went with a Spaniard to fetch Water, finding he was not discover'd, as soon as he was clear of the Prison, threw of his disguise, and made his Escape: — 4th Agent not being to the Office Mr. Turner Muster

as, however he is not brought
back as yet. One of the
Soldiers of the Derby Shire
R. Struck Capt. Conyngham
for which he demanded Satis
faction, ye Officer took ye Soldiers
Name down & says he shall be
punished. — Last Monday
James Wills, Turnkey, was
discharg'd for getting Drunk.
nothing more Remark'd.

Friday 25th. May 1781.

Fair Weather N. Gloucester Militia
mounted Guard. This day a report
prevailed that 6 Americans were
taken in a Boat going to France.
some says it's Capt. Richardson
& Sub. Lt. Barney & Symmes.
nothing more Remark'd
Rec'd our Money.

Saturday 26th May 1781.

Fair Weather. 30th Regim.t Mounted Guard. — This morng Sampson Symmes was brought to Prison & Confin'd in the Black Hole, He said he was Taken at Docks. Saw in y.e N. Paper that 6 Millions Specie was Safe Arrivd at Boston from Holland. & that a Gentleman in France was raising £100.000 Sterl.g but upon hearing of Gen.l Evans Defeat, Stoped for 3 Months. & how y.e Fleet is expected in the Channel soon, Consist.g of French, Spanish & Dutch & the Eng.h is in a great fear, have Recalld y.e Soldiers so and y.e Shour & the Cattle into y.e interior parts of y.e Country. from the Same

Capture. Gen. Washington
has desired a Cessation of Arms
for a Reconciliation; Mr. Clinton
refused it, Adm. Darby has
arrived with part of the Fleet
from Jamaica, last at Sea
from Gibraltar, the
People seem dissatisfied as they
hear nothg particular from
that Garison. Mr. Barney was
in a Boat with Symmes, a quar
rel arising on board a Privateer
among the Crew, Mr. Barney &
Symmes [illegible] availd themselves
of that Opportunity got into
the boat came on Shoar at Dock,
but Unfortunately Symmes was
taken, Mr. Barney has not
been heard of since. Col. Rich
ardson the Lieut is on board Guard
Ship. nothg more Called.

Sunday 27th May 1781.

Fair Weather, 17th Regiment Mounted Guard. Last Night Mr Litchells, Mr Nayso, and Isaac Chauncey got over the Lib-dill Wall into ye French Prison in Order to make their Escape, but not having an Opportunity lay by till Morn'g.—John Goad came into the French Prison saw Mr Litchell, upon which he & Mr Nayso was carried into ye Canteen before ye Officer of ye Guard, who treated them very civil, and sent them into our prison again. but the Agent Order'd Mr Litchell & Mr Nayso

into ye Black-hole; Then we were
Mustered. Isaac Chauncey
Missing & supposed to be in
the French or Dutch Prison
Some of ye Soldiers Used much
Language in ye yard and Threat-
ned to knock Peter Mercy down
Peter made some answer, upon
which ye Officer of ye Guard made
Complaint to the Captain who
Order'd him in ye Black-hole,
Sam.l Simons for not answering
to his Name is Order'd to the
Black-hole,; Capt. Compny Sam
Order'd Hardhall is Order'd on half
for going over ye Wall
allowance. the Agent Sent for
Simons into ye Office & after some Dis-
course released him from ye Black
hole. Isaac Chauncey was taken
in ye French Prison & Confin'd in
the Black-hole. Nath.l Jones Lodged

Monday. 28th May 1781.

fair Weather. Lester Militia
mustered guard. Yesterday the
Agent having some of his ill
humours, Shut the Gate shut
and would not allow any body
to speak to us. and still Continues
in ill temper by debaring us of
Liberty of purchasing the Drink
of strang Beer. — Yesterday &
following) then Inoculated them
selves for ye Small Pox (Contrary
to ye Commiss^rs Orders.) Viz^t James
Symons. — Thom^s Cobb. — Samuel
Chandler. — Joseph Tolt. — Chap-
man Homer. — Josiah Bragdon. —
Willm Gould. — Richd Slater. —
Willm Hull. — Jno Singeltary. —
Joshua Wheeler. — Ja^s Pratt. —
Zach^d Davis. — Jesse Crowell. —

Thom.s White. - Nath.l Jonathan. —
Joseph Singletary. - Jacob Farr.
Eliz.m Jones. - Will.m Bembury
Henry Gay. - Hadrick Arey
Isaac Ivers. — Will.m Jeay. —
Simon Gaunt. — Benj.a Watkins
Rich.d Hannaby. — & David Spooner.
Noth.g More Remarkable

Tuesday 29.th May 1781.

Fair Weather. Derby shire Militia
Mounted Guard. This day the
following Men Innoculated by
Doct.r Hawke. viz.t Solomon
Evens. — Samuel Owens. —
Fran.s Beche. — Joseph.a Watkins. —
Will.m Dawsey. — M.r Bartlett. —
Nath.l Vinan. — and Andrew
Anderson. nothg more
Remarkable.

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Wednesday 30th May 1781.

Fair Weather. 30th Regiment Mounted Guard. They write from Fortune that they are very Sickly & their Numbers is 340
Our Number is 246
Total American Prison. 586
no thing more Remarkable

Thursday 31st May 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester Melitia Mounted Guard. Last Night Capt Longhan. Mr Hackett and Several others was getting out at the Hospital Window, was discovered by the Centinal in the Yard & was obliged to come back again. no thing more Remarkable

Friday June 1st 1781. Dr 2

Fair Weather, Darby shire & the
Lithia mounted Guard. Yester-
day Mr Fletcher came to my
Gate and took several Letters
for America; I had the Satisfac-
tion of carrying Capt. Mahlay's
& Mr Brewer's into the
Office to be inspected, and deliver
them with my own Hands.
Mr Phipps has recd Agreeable
News from his Sister at London,
informing him, that the Expects
he'll be exchang'd soon.
Shubael Clark Recd a Letter from
his Uncle Robert Calf at London
with 5 Guineas for him and Josi
Cadle; nothg more remarkble.

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Saturday June 2.d 1781.

Fair Weather, P. Gloucester Waldo Mounts Guard. This day Mr. Wells Samuel brought an Donation an Information of Thom.s Diggs Elopement and carrying a considerable Sum of Money with him belonging to the Prisoners and others. Says he hears no talk of an Exchange. This day Nath.l Osgood & Wm. Waddy went aboard Man War: the rest that had sent for their pardons has refused going.

American	Span.d	Spanish	Dutch	Mile Prison June 2.d 1781
244	450	136	302	Total 1132

noth.g More Remark.e

Sunday 3d June 1781.

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment Mount
d Guard. Friday Paper gives
th Acct. of Mr. Clinton's leaving Ham
-pton Road in disgust & that Mr.
Cornwallis is superceded him his last
that his Excy Gen. Washington
was desirous to cooperation of Arms in
Union in a Reconciliation with
England. — Peter Mercy is father
left of ye Black hole Mr. Nath.
Pengry wrote a billet to the
Lieut. in the following Manner,
Black hole
Sir Sam.
Sundasies, our
Regiment. I would wish you
perused of my few lines under Water.
If there not some hidden
Curse, some chosen Thunder, in yr Store
of heaven, red with Uncommon wrath
to blast ye man, who's Wantonly

Spar'd with the Lives of Innocent
Prisoners. —
Sign'd Humanitas —
No thg More Extra —

Monday 6th June 1781.

Fair Weather, Eastern Gallia
Mounted Guard. Last Night
Capt. Gustavus Conyngham,
Capt. ~~John~~ George Corwin, Capt. Solomon
Frazier, and Mr. John Hurkett
made their Escape from Prison
by giving the Sum of 20 * * * * * *
to the * * * * * * * * who was on
* * * * *. the Agent Mustered us
an Searched the Prisons, but found
no breach in the Walls. and Seems
very Calm. this day we had
the Liberty to purchase Strong
Beer. no thg more Extra

Tuesday 5th June 1701.

Fair Weather, Darby Shire Militia
Mounted Guard. This day the
Fellow? Men Entered into British
Service. viz: Brian Oakes. —
Thom: Hunt. — Wm Addison. —
Jn? Allen. — Josiah Marshall. —
Capt Ja: Hoover — Wm Read. —
Jo: Leach. — Jn? Stevens. — Willm
Lumber. — Thom: Brandon. —
Browning Ormsbey. — Allen Wood
Jn? Vanderford. — Jon? Mayory
Dan? Nicherson. — An Indian
from San. the Spanish Fleet
consist? of Sail of y? Line of Warr
in the road Sail'd from Cadiz
& gone in y? Streights of y? Jamaica
Convoy: Ground Tackle. they are great
& said they'll be taken. —

Wednesday 6th June 1781.

Fair Weather. 75th Regiment Mounted Guard. Warm Shower Last Night. We hear from Brest that their laying in that Harbor 24 Sail Line, 6 of which is 110 Guns. The Spanish have sent a large Fleet to the East Indies & a great Numb. Troops. 'Tis said 14 Sail of the Line & a Number of Transports past St. Johns N. Found Land. — and a very large Fleet is gone to the W. Indies. The Dutch Fleet is in the N. Sea. We are informed to day by Mr. Hunt, that a Cutter had got in last Night. almost cut to pieces, and it's reported that the French have taken 6 or 7 Sail of Admd

Digby's Fleet, & that a great
part of ye Jamaica Fleet was
taken. One of ye Commissioners
came to visit us & enquir'd into
our Living &c; we ask'd for Cloaths
more spacious room, which he
said should be granted, I had a
long conference with him, & ask'd
him for ye Liberty to Bath ourselves
he said it could not be granted
by reason of our being Committed
and wish'd it was in his power
to assist us, and desir'd us to write
to ye Board when we had grievances
to be redress'd, he appear'd very
much like a gentleman. —
This day Mr George Mitchell
Nath: Hayes & Isaac Chauncey
was taken out of ye Black hole.

are Symms still remains confin'd. It is reported that the Serj.ts & several Soldiers belong.g to y.e 80 regim.t is Under Guard, as it is Supposed they were Necessary to Capt. Longny Hamilt.n & y.e other Gentlemen Escaped. Rec.d a Letter from y.e Duke of Richmond & y.e Petition we sent, he says we had best Petition for Cloath, more Victuals & more prison room & omit Mentioning Committe. Mon. Exchange, & Our being Commanded. as it would raise a Debate in y.e House & take their Attention from y.e other parts of y.e Petition.

Americ.s	French	Spanish	Dutch	Mid.x Prison June y.e 17.th 78.
224	450	136	302	Total 1112

very Dark times in England & y.e People begin to Complaind.

No 24 more Extra

Thursday 7th June 1781.

Fair Weather. Lester Militia
Mounted Guard. This day the
Commiss.rs came into y.e Yard.
and Examin.d our provisions with
Five very good Fruit be during his
Stay here. P.M. Showers & Warm.
Nothg. more Extraordinary.

Friday 8th June 1781.

Fair Weather, Darby shire Militia
Mounted Guard. The Officer of y.e Guard
very Strict, & gave Orders to the
Centinel on y.e Gate yard not to let
any Body go into y.e Office. not y.e
Guard without his knowledge, and
he not to move to come out of y.e
Yard except y.e Surveyors, when y.e
Secr.t came to visit the Sick, & on
time was sent with him. we came
out for his Assistance.

M. Townwand of Boston came to see us and treated his Townsmen at ye Gate with Beer. at last to get Liberty of ye Officer of ye Guard to come into ye yard, he staid with us some time. & after he went out he sent us a Quarter of Lamb roasted to Capt. Manley. — Nothing more Extraordinary. ——

Saturday 9th June 1781.

Fair Weather. Lester Melitia Mounted Guard. This Morning Capt. Mr. Kemp went into ye Cookroom to see to our provision, having an Opportunity went off & got into ply m^th but was soon miss'd pursued & taken by Mr Mallock the Serj.^t of ye Guard for which he was put in Irons & Confin'd in the Black hole

Mr. Hemp. Miss his way, by enqui
ng for the Wrong Street, he shoul
ave Ask'd for Mr. Collins, Sign
ings head in ten Street. he went
the house of one Collins who offer
to assist him, and went with
Note to Col. Pk — for Money as
Mr. Hemp. desir'd, but instead of that
went to a Magistrate and inform
and presently after returnd
with some Soldiers who took Mr.
Hemp. And brought him to priso
ers, he was soon taken out of
Room & the Centinal was contin
d. Nothg more Extra.

Sunday 10th. June 1781.

Rainy by Spells, Darby Shire
Militia Mounted Guard. This
day 102 French men brought to
the prison taken in a Frigate from
Dunkirk. Nothg Extra

Pris. our Mahey

Monday 11th June 1781.

Fair Weather. 1/3. 5th Regiment Mounted Guard. Officers & Soldiers of this Regt. in general is very uncivil & often abuse us. Therefore we were determin'd to have some diversion with them in the Morng when they came & Counted Sen out we made a Mistake 3 times to plague them at last they told the Agent one was missing but he did not believe them, however to satisfy them he Mustered us & found the Number right, we had the pleasure of laughing at them. ——

Both Mess Extra ——

Tuesday 12th June 1781.

Fair Weather. Duty of the Militia
Main Guard. From Friday's
Paper 8th Inst. gives an Acct of the
Action between Gen.l Green and
L.d Cornwallis at Guilford. but
Gen.l Green was obliged to retreat
with the loss of 290 Killed & Wounded.
L.d Cornwallis's loss at least is 600
Killed & Wounded. it is said this is
taken from the Philadelphia Paper
of March 16th — No Mail more
Remarkable —

Wednesday 13th June 1781.

Fair Weather. 45th Reg.t Mounted Guard.
Yesterday 202 French Men Embark'd
on Board Cartel for France. This
day the Spanish was removed to the
Jail, Prisoners and the Americans into the
Jury Room. Col.o Hon. Cabal —

Thursday 16th June 1781.

Fair Weather, South, Gloster Mel-
-lia Mounted Guard. Sent no
Letters by this Cartel, hav-
-ing Sent by Mr. Jas. Fletcher
the 1st Inst. By the Way of
Halifax. This Afternoon M.
James Adams got into ye Cook
-room through ye Window, and went
out at ye Gate by the Centinal
And was not known, Nor was
he miss'd when we were Mus-
-ter'd in at Night, Capt. Ma-
thab has Money, has friends
Nothg More Remarkable
Except a Car that was Coloured
by Officers Ward is discover'd.

Friday 15th June 1781.

Some rain. Thy
windy & flying Clouds, P.M. Reg. Mount
Guard. This Morng the Agent
Order'd us on half allowance for a
Week we had made thro' ye prison
into ye Hospital; for give us the Person
that did it, we thought best to give
him a Man and Rob for'd whole to
suffer, accordingly we gave up Zach.
riah Bassett, who was put on half
Diet immediately. PM. Cleard off
Ft. Adams not Miss'd. Noth. more
Remarkable

Saturday 16th June 1781.

Fair Weather, A. Glasier Sentinel Mounted
Guard. This morn. when we were
counted out Ft. Adams was miss'd and
the Agent inform'd who must give us,
out of the Prison, but found no Breach.
No Mg. more Extra. Pris. our Rooms

Sunday 9th June 1781.

Fair Weather. Darby Shire Melitia Mounted Guard. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Adams, since he left this prison. Thursday 14th June Rec. Shoes from y Agent. We are Informed by the Officer of y Guard, of Peace being Settled between America & England. We Asked if they would declare us Independent, he said no, but they intended to withdraw their Force and leave us, as Spain did when the Dutch revolted, he further said they were sensible that they in the Wrong to make War With us, he had this News from a Great gentleman & a friend to America & says he is one himself

We are informed ye Convoy to
the Jamaica Fleet is sailing in
with ye Gun Ship, on A. found
ing Banks, bound to America
with Cloathing for 10 Reg.^ts 80 pieces
brass Cannon & 80,000 £ Sterling
he belong'd to the Groupe who
was 18 Sail of ye Line & 100 Trans
ports. Comodore Johnstone has
had a Battle with the French at
St. Jago, in which ye English got
the better; ye French took 2 Indi
men but was oblig'd to quit them.
Why more Heroic Noble.

Monday June 18.th 1781.

Fair Weather South Easterly the
Wind increased & at 8. this day
several of our People took up from
on, unknown to Her Majesty of
Prisoners) to land to Mr. Noble

Saving for Soap & a Shilling
of Milk, Milan. I was soon made dea-
ainted with it & desired the Turnk
to let me see it, after reading it
and Maturely considering the
Manner it was Couch'd in tho
tho it proper the whole of th
prison should be Consulted wh
ther it was Advisable to Send
as they had said they were ig
norant of it's being wrote an
it was just the House was di
ded & nothing determin'd. —
I was abused by Benj.a Stuts
and am very Sorry to say tha
My Countrymen is voide of
feelings of Humanity, after
Serving them at all times as
I have done, to Suffer me to be
ill treated by so abusive a

fellow) or they would have
resented my Abuse. — However
being fully determin'd during
my Confinement, to kill him Sooner
or later, upon any Occation
whatsoever (except my self immi-
nently concern'd) never more to
have any thing to do with the
Affairs of the Prisoners, either
directly or indirectly. — And am
very sorry to find a Set of men
who call themselves Americans
void of Virtue. ——————

This Afternoon Mr. Silas Talbot got
to the Cook room And went Sub at
the Gate & Sub off for Plym.th but
unfortunately was discover'd, brought
back & confin'd in the Black hole.
With more Remarkable

Tuesday 19th June 1781.

Rainy Weather. Darby Shire Militia Mounted Guard. last night our people began to digg a hole at ye South Corner prison. Mob House was Search'd last Saturday night for Mr Adams (as they Suspected She Secreted him) but could not find him, the Constable forbid Mob coming to ye gate with Warlike Notice more Remarkable

Wednesday 20th June 1781.

Fair Weather, 75.th Reg.t Mounted Guard. We are Informed by the Dutch, that they have a Large Fleet in the North Sea, & have taken Eight 200 Sail of Vessels Nothing more Extra.

Thursday 21st June 1781.

Cloudy, small rain South & East
Fair Mounted Guard. Monday 18th
N.Y. Paper contains an Excellent
each of Charles Jas Fox Esqr. wherein
Sets forth the impracticability of
prying on the American War.
Sets forth their having 20.000
en in pray in America & W. Indias
d do nothing, tho' their Acc.ts says
e gain'd Battles yet they are oblig'd
Retreat to their Shiping abroad
arm'd whilst the defeated G. Greene
d Plenty, he says Ld Cornwallis
s up the Standard, but none came
ith, 1200 was coming, but were
ken by the Americans) and their
mied friends gave them wrong
formation, & that the refugees
d rain'd them, by saying that

the Troops at St Southard would not fight, but would immediately join Cornwallis, instead of that they fought as well as the North, it had been often reported the Americans had but 400 which had been killed over & over: but when the British gain'd a battle, they had defeated a very powerful Army, he was sure if they had 100,000 men, & the French 20,000 they could never Conquer America, therefore he moved that House be form'd into a Committee on the American War: that his Majesties Ministers be desired to use their means to make peace with America. — He did not at present wish to grant the Americans independence, because he

ished that nothing might not be done
by treaty that should be ignored
we should derive some advan
ge from it. — He was convinced
however that the business would
d ought to end in y establish
ent. of the American independence.
: Pratt, Sir J. Clarges, Mr. L.
wnsend, Sr Edwd. Astley, Lord
Cavendish, Mr. Fr. Smith, Sir
orge Saville, Lord Howe, Supp
orted the motion. after a long
bate the house divided, for
e motion 99 and 47 against it -
majority 52. Saw in y said Paper
the Ld. of our Loss at Guilford
rt House which was killed
wounded & Missing 1307. Nothg
more remarkable

Friday 22.d June 1781.

Rain. Darby Shire Militia Mounted Guard. rain'd all last Night. The Royal Irish Navy of France, had remitted, since the Surrender 3.500.000 Livres. in y.e King's frigate la Resolue Comm.d by y.e Chevalier de Langle and another Frigate called La Cybelle, arrived in Elizabeth, for New England, in whom went passenger Col.o Laurence. Nothing more Remarkable

Saturday 23.d June 1781.

Cloudy. 75.th Reg.t Mounted Guard. Rec.d Flour & Money. Nothing Remarkable

...day 21th June 1781.

...r Weather. L. Gloster Militia
...ounted Guard. This Day Rec.d a
...ter from his Grace y.e Duke of
...chmond in Answer to our Address
...th our Petition; which is as follows

White hall June 21. 1781.

Sir

I rec.d your Letter of the 12. Inst.
closing a Petition to the House
Lords, which I presented in due
y last, and it is order'd to be
ken into Consideration on Mon.
the 2.d of July, but I can by
means give Answer for success
your Wishes.

I am Sir your Most Obed.t
Humble Serv.t

...Fr. Williams' Richmond
...risoners from Amer.
...on fin in this Prison
...monts. ——

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Monday 25th June 1781.

Fair Weather, Derby Shire Militia Mounted Guard. We are informed by the Officer of the Guard that Lt. Leslie is come home. Nothing Remarkable

Tuesday 26th June 1781.

Fair Weather, D. Gloster Militia Mounted Guard. Last Night the Officer of the Guard Ordered the Light put out at Nine Hours, and if any were lighted again for the Centinal to fire over the prison and if they did not put them out fire into the Windows. — Some of our people in the Officers Ward had a Candle burning and the Centinal fired into the prison, but hurt nobody. This Morning as Soon

y New Guard was mounted the
ieur Sent the Serjant to y Centinal
Order them to Load with Power and
all, which is not Customary at this
time! — in y Day
y Ms Paris Butler Rec'd a Letter
om Mr Alexr Sindall Prisoner on
y Dunkirk) informing him of
Battle in y West Indias, between
mb Grave & Adm. Hood in which
French got y better of Sunk 2 Ships
y Line & Took 3 Capts of y English &
likewise Says, Capt Conningham
Hills, Mr Hackett & Capt Corwin
Safe Arrived at Rhode Island, and that Mr
nwallis was Oblig'd to retreat to Cape
ir River, (after having his best Troops
the Action with Genl Greene) to join
nold in Virginia.

Return Kill'd, Wound'd & Missing at
Battle Guilford Court House, Published
Order Congress

Kill'd	57
Wound'd	111
Missing	161
Total	329

this day Capt. Silas Talbot has
permission to quit the black hole
and join his fellow sufferers in
the American Prison. Mr.
Wm Davy Died this day with
the Small Pox. Both
more Remarkable ——

Wednesday 27th June 1781

Fair Weather Derby shire Militia
mounted Guard. this day the
Swedes & Swedes which had been
Captured with y Dutch was sent
home, And several Dutch men
broke out of prison, but were
taken up again. Noth more
Extra. ——

Thursday 28th June 1781.

Fair Weather, y 5th Reg.t Mounted
Guard. we were counted out &
in twice before the Officer we

satisfied with the Number. Some of our People Apprehended him & by which we Ordered the Centinal on the little Yard not to suffer any thing to be Stolen. — One of the Centinels last Night fir'd in to the Dutch Jonisbro but did no damage. Nothing More Extra.

Friday 29th June 1781.

Gen. Heath. & Gloster Militia marched Down. Last Night Capt. Semple and Lieut. Lyman Made their Escape from the Black Hole. Gen. Arnold was Soon Return'd and the Troops taken Prisoners again. A thorough Search was Made in Plymouth for Lyman, but they could not find him. The Soldiers Came the Same Way as the Officers through their Room —

Saturday 30th June 1781.

this Weather. Derby Shire Militia mounted Guards. This Day the Dutch was Marched off for Bristol (in Number 210) Escorted by the Lester Militia as far as Ashbourn, where the New raised Light Horse will take them to Bristol they would have given us some Cloathing, Bedding & other Necessaries but Mr Cowsley would not allow it, upon which they made a Sale of a Numb. of very good Articles, to prevent any of the Serjeants & Waiters having them Rec.d No Money, And am informed that Mr Sawney has got no more for us, which renders us very Miserable. No News.

nday 1st July 1781.

r Weather. 7 P.M. Regim! Mounted
ard. This Morn.g about One
Clock a fire broke out at Dock
ich entirely consum'd a Bake
use & a Quantity of Bread.
Hg. Extra happen'd.

nday 2d July 1781.

r Weather. A Gloster Militia
Mounte Guard. This day we
rew Some Cloathing from the
gent. Sent a Waggon to this
ce which has 2d Stockings. Nothg
emarkable.

esday 3d July 1781.

r Weather very Windy. 7 P.M. Regt
ounted Guard. This Morng I was
ver to the dreadfull Necessity of
ving part of Cloaths. He was

a little Money to keep Indepe-
-dent day's, I blessed God I have
been destitute, nor obliged to
the like before. This morning one
of the Guard struck Peter Ay-
al with his Bayonet, upon
which Peter struck him again
A Complaint was made to the
Agent, & the Officer of the Guard came
who Abused us & Ordered us from
in Irons, we told him if one
in Irons we would all go, they
out. Mr Cowdry the Soldier came
in to the Yard Mr Cowdry said he
brought the Soldier to make it
reconciled Peter if he would forgive
him, he said yes, & the Soldier
themselves, they Shook hands and
Matters Subsided. Nothing
Remarkable happened this 24
Hours

1030
18
1048
1
1047

222
18
240
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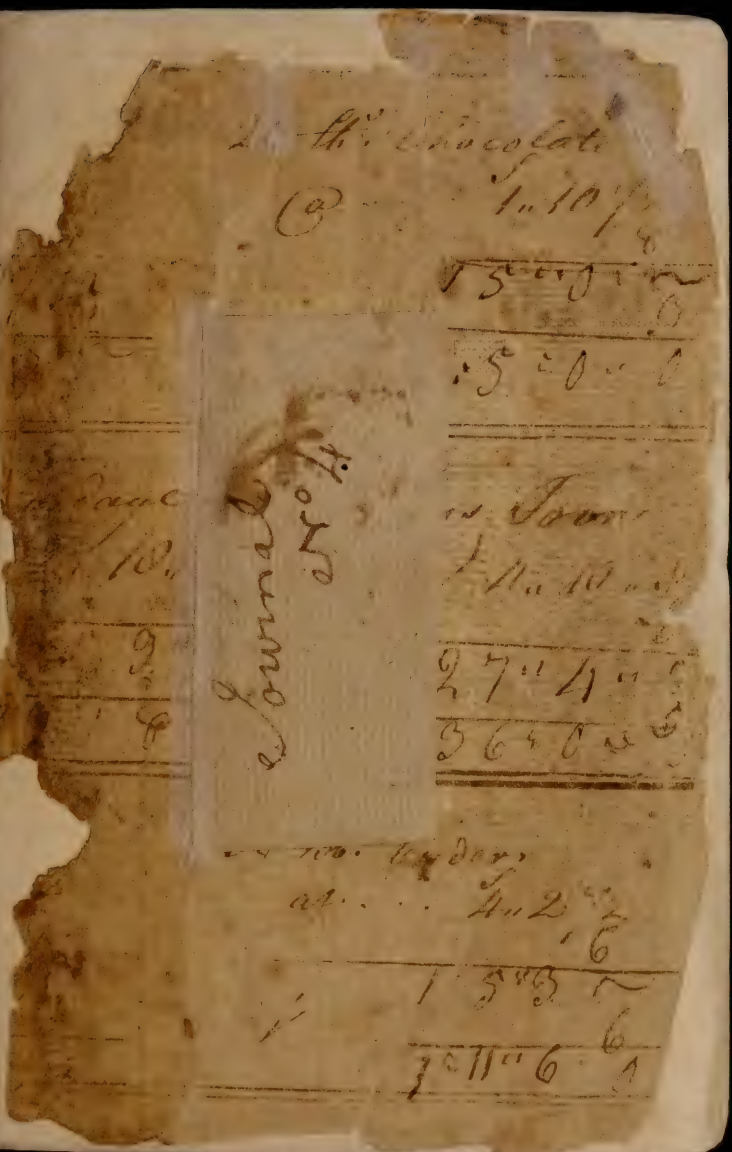
May 3?



Wednesday July 4th 1781.

Showry, P. Gloucester Militia Mount'd Guard. This being the Anniversary of American Independence, the American Prisoners in this Prison, wore Cockade with 13 Stripes & Stars in their Hatts, And at 12 Oclock drew up, gave 13 Cheares & hoisted An Ensign with 13 Stripes at Leary's in the Yard, was Answer'd by the French & Spaniards with a display of Coulors, to the great Mortification of our Enemy, the whole was Conducted in a decasent manner; And the Day Spent in Mirth, Mr. Fair Mather, Mr. Wm. Lamer made his Escape through the Cole yard Undiscover'd not Miss'd as yet. — Rec'd our Donation this day 8 Dollars more Remark'd

Thursday 5th July 1781.

Fair Weather Darby Shire Militia mounted Guard. Capt. Talbot and Isaac Chauncy came into our Room in order to make their Escape and a hole which is to be Open'd this Night, Capt. Manley wanted the Same favor but was denied. we thought the hole was discover'd but it was not. no more Remarkable.

Friday 6th July 1781.

Windy flying Clouds & rain, South Gloster Militia Mounted Guard. This Morng. About 2 o'Clock our People opened the hole through the Wall into a Pasture on the S.E. Side of the Prison. Not being long enough at the further end by reason of a Rock, few could get out without Shifting, Mr. Shaw

Farlis, Sam.l Hubbell. Sam.l Simons
Zachariah Baysett. Wm B. Fogo
and Isaac Chauncey got out, the
relief going to the Hoe, saw one of
the Men of the Centinel on the hoe
fire'd which alarm'd the Guard, they
were prevented, and Farlis, Hubble
Simons and Baysett taken and
confin'd in the Black hole. Wm B.
Fogo, and Chauncey made their Esca
pe without Coat or Jacketts and were not
heard of yet, Capt. Silas Tobbet was
confined in the Black hole, ~~were~~
were Mustered and McLamer Miss'd.
the Agent was moderate for him.
This Afternoon 10 Americans com
mitted to Prison belonging to the
following Ships. Nigt Ship Lucern
of Philadelphia. — Jn.l Cocapole —
Jn.o Shaw. — Wm Leach. — Jn.o Martin
Jacob Brion. — Ja.s O'Brion. — Littleton
Chilton. — Hugh Scarside —

Joseph Mathews, one of this
Ship. — Boy in Gardner
belonging to the Ship Harlequin
of Salem. — This Evening as we
was counting Linn. Wm. Murry was
put in the Black hole, for saying
he'd as lives be out as in, but was
taken out immediately by the
Capt. of the Guard. Nothing more
Remarkable —

Saturday 7th July 1781.

Windy, flying Clouds, and Showers
Derby shire Militia Mounted
Guard. last Night Opened a hole
at y NW. End Prison, in Order
to carry out Some dirt, this
Morning a Centinal was put
into our Prison to prevent our
digging, and all the Hammocks

are remov'd from the S.E. end to the N.W. end below; he has Orders to fire upon us ~~—~~ if we attempt to Walk at the S.E. Side the Stairs.

Mr. Isaac Barron & Isaac Hilton confin'd to the Black hole by the Agents Orders for Walking at ye S.E. end of the prison. This Afternoon 12 Americans Committed to Prison. Ship Luzarne of Philadelphia. — Wm. M. Mullen Wm. Hempi. — Jo^s. Penny. — Denis Delaney. — George Moor — Jno. Howson. Belong to Pensilvania. Wm. Vickers. Mary^d — Ja^s. Hunt. — John Hunt. belong to New Jersey. ——— Brigg Haskell & John taken S. May Barthol^m. Holton of Danvas, Barrel Potter & Thom^s. Williams belong to Lynn. nothing more Remarkable.

Sunday 8th July 1781.

Showers, 1 5th Regim.t Mounted Guard. we had 2 Centinals in the Prison all night and was relieved in the morning. This Morn.g Mr Isaac Baron, & Isaac Hilton released from the Black hole. We here that Arnold has had a Battle and lost two of his troops & himself taken and was immediately Executed. nothing more remarkable.

Monday 9th July 1781.

Cloudy Morn.g 3d Reg.t mounted guard, this came from Newmarket Down 7 Miles. This afternoon 11 Americans Committed to Prison Viz.t of Lt Lugarde's Crew.

Nath.l Skinner of Plymouth
Nobles Walker of Maryland
Jacob Stanley of Philadelphia

Wm. Wilson of Philadelphia

Brigg Hashew & John Tuk. 3. May

Jeremiah Blanchard of Andover

Benj. Brown of Salem

George Leasett of Salem

Virgin Rige taken 26. June

Will. Lowrin of Boston

Edw. Jeboe of Marble Head

Aaron Gidon Hidden of Rowley

Alex. Lindsay of Philadelphia

Mr. Lawry brought our donation

and informed us of Mr. Diggs return

nothing more Remarkable

Tuesday 10th July 1781.

Cooley, Lester Militia Mounted

guard. with Remarkable

Rose & Thorn.

Wednesday 11th July 1781.

Colonel Lieut Devon Militia mounted guard from Sherborne Mercury 9th Inst. The fleet under Adm.l Digby is to consist of Six Sail of the line & 2 frigates and are to escort a Numb.r transports, with Seamen & British Troops to reinforce Lord Cornwallis. — Nantz 23.d June. — Yesterday Arrived in this Port two American Ships from Edingtown, N. Carolina, which place they left 4th May. These say that a detachment from the garrison Charles-Town attempting to join Lord Rawdon, was engaged by Gen.l Greene's retreat of 900 men of which it consisted only 200 escaped; and Lord Cornwallis by forced marches had join'd Arnold at Petersburg & destroyed or put to humbly Tobacco

Thursday 12th July 1781.

Cloudy, South Devon Militia mounted Guard. Yesterday P.M. Noon Stranger Lynn Made his Escape from Prison and was not Miss'd 'till this Morng. when we was Counted in Four Times, but no Lynn to be found. Last Evening as our People was digging in the Night Yard, they was discover'd by a Centinal on the out Side who Acquainted the Officer of Guard, they came in to the Prison and found Wm Lelimore among 'em, who belonged to ye other Ward. he was put into ye Black hole and a Centinal placed at the Gate of the Night Yard. — This Morng the Centinal is put of the

Door inside to prevent our digging. the Agent has Demanded two Men to go into the Black hole on Salt diet for the damages done in the Night. viz. Mr. Washburn and Sam.l Harris gave them selves up. Yesterday We heard a flying report, that we was to be Exchanged for the Snake Packets Crew taken by the Pilgrim. nothing more Remarkable

Friday 13.th July 1781.

Cloudy. Thoughtwise Methin Morn. ing. This Morning we were Locked out in the yard Going to the Boys Digging a hole in the prison. The Agent Calld Capt. Manley in to the Office and informed him there was a Possibility of some of

being Exchang'd for those then
~~Sick~~ Sick at Liberty by the Pilgrim,
and advised him to write to
his friends about it. Mr. Turner
inform'd Capt. Penfield that 57
of us would be exchang'd if no
more, & they Expected to hear
next Sunday, he did not doubt
the whole would go soon, for he
understood there was vessels
enough in France & Spain to
Exchang all the Americans in
England. Nothg more Extra.

Saturday 14th July 1781

Cloudy & small Showers. 30 Regt
mounted Guard. Capt. Pearson
of ye Sloop of War taken by the
Pilgrim came to ye Office, & Mr.
Bradley told Mr Lovering if any was
Exchang'd he should be one. — Nothg
more Remarkable

Sunday 15th July 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester Militia mounted Guard, we had a very quiet Guard. Nothg Extra.

Monday 16th July 1781.

Fair Weather N. Gloster Militia Mounted Guard. nothg Remarkble

Tuesday 17th July 1781.

Fair Weather East Devon Militia Mounted Guard. this day Wm Sallimore was taken out of the Black hole and restored to the Liberty of our yard. Nothg more Remarkble

Wednesday 18th July 1781.

Fair Weather South Devon Militia Mounted Guard. Capt. M——
Rec'd an Order for 10 £. ——
Capt. M'Catlen came to see us and is very much a gentleman. Nothg more remarkable. ——

Thursday 19th July 1781.

Fair Weather, Shropshere Militia Mounted Guard. This day we rec'd our Donation. — And Capt. Thompson is taken from the Confin'd hole & restor'd to our Yard. Nothg Remarkable ——

Friday 20th July 1781.

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment Mount. Guard. Francis Henry de la Motte, was tried at ye Old Bailey last Week for Treason and found Guilty. Sentenced to be Hang'd by the Neck and Head, and his Bowels to be taken out and burnt before his face, his Head Sever'd from his body, his body cut in 4 Quarters and them with his head to be at the Kings disposal. The above De la Motte was a Spy & had furnish'd ye French with Intelligence.

This Afternoon 14 Americans
Committ.d to prison. viz.t 1781
Ship Essex Taken 10.th June
Men's Names, Jn.o Allen, Barny
Wilson. — Jn.o Morrison. —
Jn.o Ennis. Alex.r M.c Lain. —
Wm. Cary aw of Boston ——
Jn.o Richmond, of Virginia
James Patterson of Salem.

Brig Phenix of Boston taken
13.th April. Men's Names
viz.t Sam.l Webb of Settuate
Wm. Edwards of Portsmouth
Wm. Stratton of Boston, or Cambridge
Rich.d Feathergail Harwich C. Cod
two brought in to Gallatin
Sandy Wilks S. Carolina
Edw.d Shirg Virginia

Am Informd by Wm Straton
that Sam.l Mallus and Wm
Horton Swam from the
Gallitea in Shinsale (Ireland)
but unfortunately Mallus
was drowned, and Horton got
of Clear. Recd by the Same
Person the Agreeable News
of My Wifes & Family's health
Likewise that my Mother
And her Family, with my re
lations was Well, And that
My Brother Moses was Ma
ried to Miss Sally Clark, My
Sister Bathsaina had a Suit
or Suitor (Wm Horton) My Brother
Elias was out of the Army
and that Provisions and hard
Money was plenty at Boston

Saturday 21st July 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester Melchid mounted Guard. This day Capt. Manley Tried to make his Escape, but could not Effect it. This Afternoon 28 Americans Committ.d to Prison, viz.t ~~Prisoners~~ Essex Crew Taken 8th June 1781. —

James Proctor. — Moses M.cGraw Nich.o Poor. — Wm. Hawley. — Joseph Johnston. — Benj.a Gowin Thom.s Barker. — Andrew Barber Elias Cassidy. — Jn.o Noonan. — Thom.s Baker. — all of Boston Wm. M.c Donalds Beverly Sa.l Johnstone Salem Sam.l Stoddar Hingham Edw.d Jawendor W. F. C. Cod

Jobb Field - Brantree. — Wm
Turner of Charleston. — Cyprian
Cornish of Thenebeck. — David
Lewis of Lynn. — Bryant
Newcomb of Brantree —
Edwd Savil Brantree. —
Joseph Tipsicks of Charlestown

John Robinson. takn. Stalia
Wm Snoop of S. Carolina. —
Jas. Crocker Cape Cod.
Wm Kennedy Salem

Ship Protector Part Crew bd.
from Yorkt. comm.d by
Capt. Jno. Jos.h Williams
Docr. Thos. Leverett — } Boston
Jacob Homer. —
Wch Cowday took his Monies
belonging to Capt. Williams &c
Nothg More Remarkable —

Sunday 22d July 1781.

Fair Weather; N. Gloster Militia mounted Guard.
Nothg Extra. . . . . .

Monday 23d July 1781.

Fair Weather; East Devon Militia Mounted Guard. This Afternoon 23 Americans committ. to Prison. —
Brig Hasket & John taken 3d May
Joseph Pedrick of Marblehead
Wm Mathews of Salem
Benja Ingles of Lynn.

Brig Friendship Goodwin L. M. taken 24 Feb 7.
John Williams Pensilvania
George Mitchell — Do —

Ship Protector taken 5th May —
Joseph Clark Lebanon Connecticut
Sam.l Shockley of Maryland
David Vallet of Boston
Mathew Sumner Boston
Shem.r Ward — Boston
Rich.d Smith — Boston

Brig Betsey taken 13 March
Joseph Jeffery of N. York
James Coster of Do —
Edw.d Porter of Philadelphia
Rob.t Hamblelon Connecticut
Wm Martin Maryland
Anth.y Belony Virginia
Jn.o Langworthy Pensilvania
Wm Smith of Virginia

Brig Diana taken Statia 2 Feby
Wm Downs of Philadelphia

Ship Beaver —
Wm. Williams Cape ann

Brig Ranger Capt. Eustatia
Robt. Pennington of Salem

Capt. Eustatia
Jno. Stockhouse Appledale Dost.

Capt. Silas Tolbet is restor'd to the Liberty of ye american yard from close confinem^t. in the Black hole.

Noth^g more Remark^ble

Tuesday. 24th July 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester Militia Mounted Guard. We are informed that the french have taken the Island of Tobago, and 12 or 14 Ships in ye East Indies, and Hyder Ally goes on well driving all before him.

July 24th P.M. —

20 Americans Committed belong'g to Ships Essex. —

Joshua Davis & Wm Baldridge Mich.l Keenan, Ja.s Clark George Rochford. Jacob Jones Morris Conner. Phillip Fling Timth.y Malcom. all of Boston Jn.o Boyce Londn.derry — Gregory Clark of Braintree Sam.l Sherman Plymouth. Jo.s Perkins of Beverly Thom.s Perkins of Venuen Jo.s Buckman Mistick Lewis Woodbury Beverly Rob.t Rament &c. —

Dan.l Redington Venuen David Thompson Ipswich Math.w Chambers Beverly nothg more Extra. —

Wednesday 25th July 1781.

Fair Weather. N. Glocester Melitia mounted Guard. This morning James Bryant of Philadelphia Enter'd on board a Man of War. This afternoon 20 Americans was brought by Justices to be Examin'd & Committ'd to Prison but 10 of them said they was not taken in Arms, and was Order'd back on board Different Ships of War. and 10 Comm.d to Prison for Port Ship Essex's Crew.

Arthur Clark of Boston.
James Richey Londerry
Peter Meter of Danvers
Fortune Parker Boston
Nathan Young Cape Cod

July 25th
Brig Eagle Tak.n June 26th 1780
Wm Haskell of Beverly
Sloop Hunter Tak.n Eustatia 10 Mar.ch
John Stevens of Philadelphia
John Allen D.o ——
James Bolton D.o
Wm Walton alias Caleb Gilbert Rhode Island
Noth.g More Extra. ——

Thursday 26th July 1781.

Fair Weather, East Devon Militia mounted Guard. This afternoon 8 Americans Entered Britis.h Service. — viz.t Jn.o Underwood. Nich.s Power. Benj.a Gawin Jam.s Richey. — Moses M.c Gowen Jn.o Ennis. George Rochford

and James Johnstone. —
Nothg more Remarkable. —

Friday 27th July 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Melitia Mounted Guard. — This afternoon 18 Americans Committed to Prison. — Ships Espoir Crew. — Lewis Glover. Jariah Bass. — Thom. Sam. Curtis Nathl Beals. Newton all of Braintree. — Elisha Vose. — Wm Hunt, Jo. Marshall of Milton. —
George Money of Medford —
Andrew Peabody Beverly

Ship Bever taken 4 March 1781
Isaac Day, Andrew Parsons
Joshua Day, Benja Bray
all of Cape Ann. —
Robt Wheelwright Portsmouth
Simon Jordon Casco Bay —

July 27th ——

Brig Friends good will Taken 27 Feby. 1781. One Crew Comm.d Nath.l Smith Philadelphia

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Ship G. Washington Taken S. Eustatia Feby. 15th 1781. ——

Augustine Almond Virginia

This Afternoon the whole Prison brought to an Allowance of Water, One Quart per Man, and that took from a Ditch, very thick and dirty Resembling Water from our Hog Pounds, Be Astonished Heavens & Tremble O Hearth, When tho come to hear of People on Allowance of Water on an Inhabited Land! — May the all Wise God, whose Omnipotence and Omnipresence is Universal quickly Extricate us from

the Cruel & Tyrannical Power of Britain, who wantonly Sports with our Calamity, & like Pharaoh of old will not let us goe. — However we hope to have some rain soon to flow the Springs. Nothg more Extra. rec.d our Money

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Saturday 28.th July 1781.

Sowry Weather. Shropshire Militia Mounted Guard This Morng the Rev.d Mr. Robert Heath came to see us, and informed us that their was a Probability of an Exchange for us, for we had many prisoners in Spain. they say Hyder Alley has taken Madras, & has an Army 80000 Infantry 40000 Calvy

July 28th This day 10 Americans
Committ.d to Prison
Ship Essex
Sam.l Cox — Dorchester
Wm Horton Milton. —

Ship Gen.l Thrash taken Eustatia
Thom.s Grays book Geo.e Styren N. Carolina
Benj.a Bevil. N. London
John Cottrill R. Island. Ship Ann
Harvey Ensign Connecticut
Simon Alderson N. Carolina
David Veal N. Carolina. Ship S. Ann
John Gillam N. Carolina. —
Schoon.r Roberton taken Eustatia
Malachi Williamson Virginia
Malachi Norris N. Carolina
John Davis N. Carolina

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taken Eustatia. Brig Nancy
Selden Jesper. N. Carolina
John Marshall Plymouth

Fred.k Blanchard N. Carolina Mili

Sloop Gatsey Tak.n Eustatia

John Richards — Virginia

Ship Success —

Heman Snow Cape Cod

Gen.l Nash

Wm Turner N. Carolina

Noth.g More Remarkable

Sunday 29.th July 1781.

Fair Weather 50.th Reg.t Mounted guard. We had the agreeable News of Lord Cornwallis being defeated & himself & Army made Prisoners, but dare not give Much Credit to it. Last Night 9 Frenchmen broke out of Prison. Noth.g More Extra.

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Monday 30th July 1781:

Fair Weather, East Devon Militia mounted Guard. This day the following Men taken out of the Confind hole and restor'd to ye Liberty of our yard, tho they lack'd 16 days to compleat the Punishment design'd them. ye Men's Names Abraham Leiner, Thom^s. Farles, Saml. Stubble, Saml. Simmons & Zachar^h Bassett.. The following Men Entr'd on Board a Man of Warr. vizt. Thom^s. Campbell, of Virginia Willm. Lewet of Maryland Willm. Williams an English man who was transported some time gone for Stealing

The afore said Williams Stole 16 Dollars from one of his fellow Prisoners, which Occationed him to quit our Company. nothg. more Remarkable

Tuesday 31st July 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Melitia mounted Guard, Yesterday the 9 French Men that broke prison was taken up and Confin'd in the Black hole. this Afternoon George Phips got in to the Cook room through the Window and Made his Escape, Capt. Manley tried the same Method by unfortunately as he was going out at the Door, John Good (Turnkey) howe in Sight, Capt. Manley came back

Undiscovered, the Soldiers found a hole we had began to dig under the Stairs, and took away our Trowel & digging Instruments, the Agent very huffy & threatned us very much. Nothg Extraord.

Wednesday Augt. 1st. 1781.

Fair Weather Shropshire Militia mounted Guard this Morng all hands turn'd out and the Prison lock'd, Lowdry has Order'd no beer to come to the Gate, and is as full of Spite as an Infernal Fiend could be. A Letter was rec'd from Captain

Company here at France,
informing us that no blame
is to be laid to Doct. Franklin
concerning our Exchange, for
the French had tried the British
Ministry to Exchange us for
English men taken by them,
but they return for answer
that they'll Exchange us for
none but such as are taken
under the American Flagg,
he likewise says that Pro-
vision is made, and Prisons
Provided for the Americans
to confine their Prisoners
in at France, so we hope
something will be done for
us. — and that we had been
allow'd a Ship of War to

Officers 1/6, which we have not received. P. M to Shed out. After Dinner and remained out. till 8 at Night. — Ships not mised. Noth.g more Extraord. ———

Thursday Augt. 2d. 1781.

Fair Weather. 50th Regiment Mounted Guard, This day Mr. Cowdry gave Orders for Such as drew Cloathing Some time gone to produce the Same, we went through An Examination, and the New Comers put down for Cloaths, the Prison Open'd all day and Strong Beer allow'd to come to y.e Gate

yesterday Joshua Davis of Boston Enter'd on Board a Man of War. — Mr. Phips is miss'd but no great said about his going away. ——
This afternoon 144 French men Embark'd on Board the Cartel at Catwater for France, Sent my Letter. Nothg more Remarkable. ——

Friday 3.d Aug.t 1781.

Fair Weather. Lester Militia mounted Guard. this Morn.g Thom.s Ward. Alias Tournall Died in our Hospital, he belong.d to the Protector. — the Officer of the Guard drew his Sword this morning upon the prisoners becaus they did not turn out

as soon as he wanted them.
We are informed that Mons. de Grasse
has Retaken Demarara and
Issequebo from the English
and restor'd them to ye Dutch
the N. Paper gives an Account
of 5 Sail of the Line taken in
the West Indias by the French.
and that 6 Sail Line with 6000
Troops was arrived at Boston
some time in May. Monsieur
Le Motte was Executed pursu-
ant to his Sentence. — We
hear that Gibralter is Sur-
render'd to the Spaniards
but no News of our Exchang.
Noth^g more Remarkable
Rec^d our Money —

Saturday 4th Augst 1781. —

Fair Weather N. Gloster Militia mounted Guard. This Day Richard Drummond Virginia and Thom.s Parks of Salem Enter'd on board a Man of War Noth.g more Remarkable. —

Sunday 5th Augst 1781. —

Fair Weather, East Devon Militia mounted Guard. Capt.n Edward Chase, Officer Guard, has Order'd his Sentinals to use us with the greatest Civility, and gave Permission for Each man to have a Pint Strong Beer, and Order the Soldiers to fetch us Water, the Waiters not Supplying us as they ought to do the Capt.n will report

both them & Agent to the Gen.l
nothg Remark.ble happend

Monday 6.th Aug.t 1781.

Fair Weather. 30 Regiment
Mounted Guard. This Morn.g
before the Old Guard went off
I return'd the thanks of our
Ward to the Capt.n of the Guard
for his Civilities whilst on
Guard. as follows. Mil.n Prison
Monday Morn.g 6.th Augus.t 1781
Ward Letter B.

Honor'd Sir.

We return you our War
meet thanks for the many favors
we have experienced from you
whilst on Guard. Especially
in Ordering, and seeing that we
was Supplyed with Water

and Indulgeing us in permitting us to refresh Ourselves by purchasing a Drink of Strang Beer which is not allow'd us on Sunday, for which favors we shall ever retain a Grateful Acknowledgment.

Sign'd American Prisoners

Offier Guard.

The above gentleman belongs to Exeter

Noth'g More Remark'd.

Tuesday 7th August 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Militia mounted Guard. This Afternoon Capt. Christoph.r Bawage of Salem, & 2 Gentlem.n belong'g to the Southard came to See us In order to Carry our Letters, Mr. Turner took them into the Office with Mr. Mitchell

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and several of our Men, And whilst they were waiting for the Letters the Officer the Guard came & turnd our people in to the yard, and Order'd the Gentlem.n away without the Letters. Noth.g more Remark.d

Wednesday 8.th Aug.st 1781.

Fair Weather, Oxford Militia Mounted Guard. Nothing Meterial Except a few Word betwen Mr Cowdry and the Serj.t of the Guard. This Afternoon Adoniram Hidden of Rowley Died with the Small Pox there is 20 Down with it Now — Noth.g more Remarkable

Thursday 9th Augst 1781

Cloudy Weather. North ~~South~~ Gloster Militia mounted Guard. This day Mr Sawrey brought our Money and said he had no Orders to give us any more than Sixpence, the Money being exhausted, And what we rec'd came from Doctr Franklin, Mr Sawrey went away in a great Passion.

The Ungrateful in Your Words accused Capt Manly with knowing in what Manner the Money was used, Mr Appledale waited on him & Capt Manly satisfied him. — After Dinner, One Peter Aspinall

took upon him to handle
Capt. Manley's Character
very Slender, which highly
incensed me, and Relation'd
me to take the part of my
Captain, which I did ~~by~~
told them they were no
men to Talk against a
gentleman behind his back
and told them if they had any
thing against him, I would
call him & let them if they had
any thing to say let it be
before his face, a number
high Words was passed but I
soon Silenced them, but
shall ever hold the Minions
in detestation.

this afternoon Capt. Savage and Capt. Wharf came to the Office and took our Letters for America. I sent mine with Capt. Manley's. 7 French men brought to prison. Nothing more remarkable.

Friday 10th. August 1781.

Cloudy & small rain. East Devon Militia the Officer of ye Guard, Order'd his Serj^t. to see we had clean Water, the Water being very dirty in the tub, the Serj^t. oversett it. Mr. Turner Sided with them, & the Waiters was oblig'd to fetch that which was Clean, the Officer & his Guard, Used us very kind. Nothing More Remark^ble.

Saturday 11th Augt 1781.

Fair Weather. Lesser Militia mounted Guard. Richard Smith Enter'd the English Service the 9th Instt at this Afternoon Wm Coward got over the Pales into the Slide yard and went out at the Gate, but Old Harry saw him and he was brought back & Confin'd in the blackhole Nothing more Remarkable

Sunday 12th Augt 1781.

Small Showrs. Shropshire Militia, Mounted Guard. this Afternoon Mr Lewis Moors came here, by whom we have the Agreeable Intelligence of the Total defeat of Lord

Rawdon in South Carolina,
by that brave & well expe-
rienc'd Gen.l Greene, ——
Mr. Moors further inform'd
us of Adm.l Parker in the
North Sea having Eight of
his Ships cut to pieces by the
French & Dutch in them Seas
the above Accot he saw in
the London Gazette Extra or-
dinary. — Mr. Moors takes his
departure for America Soon.
by whom I send 2 Letters one
to my Wife & Mother, the other
to my Brother Moses. — Last
Friday 19.th Augt the Spaniar
ds Embarkd on board the
Fleet for Spain. Mr. Moors
did not, or would not know
me because I was in a blue
22 Jacket. Noth.g more Extra —

Monday 13th. Augt. 1781.

Fair Weather 50th Regiment Mounted Guard. This Morning Mr. Caunday turn'd us all out and Lock'd the Joint Jons we had a great deal of Noise with him. P.M. All hands turn'd out. the Agent came into the yard and Call'd for the whole Guard. they came (except the Officers) we form'd a Circle round him & had a deal of Talk, one of our People threw a Stone at him which lodg'd in his Hatt, he Order'd the Soldiers to draw there Bayonets and Siize the Man by the Choler and bring him before him, the Soldiers did not obey through Fear. we Laugh'd

and the Agent turn'd and went
out of the yard, we gave three
Cheers after him, he went into
the Office and talk'd from his
Window & threatned us very
hard. Said he'd put us on half
Diet, and we should not be allow-
ed to purchase any thing after
hours, however he let the Woman
with Milk come to the gate. in
all his Actions he Seem'd as
if he would burst with Spite
And what Anger'd him most
was, we would not listen to
his discourse. What set him
in this Frenzy we cant tell
without it was his Old Friend
& Alies, (the Devil) by whom he
acts: Nothg more Remark.

Tuesday 14th Augst 1781.

Fair Weather Lester Melitia mounted Guard. this Morning turn'd out of our Prison to Smoak. by the Agents Orders 188 men on half Diet, P.M. After Dinner the turnkey & Soldiers came to turn us out of the Long Prison and lock the Door. our People refused and told the Corporal they would goe out, that Mr Cowdry had done as much as he could by putting them on half allowance, and Shewed the Meat, which was not 4 oz the Corporal Said it was a Shame, and he'd acquaint his Officer, he went out

and the Soldiers with him, —
About 2 hours after the Officers
came into the yard, & Lieutenant
Brown & the other Gentlemen
behaved very prittty, and did
not insist upon our turning
out, we Asked the Liberty for
a Drink Strong Beer, he grant
ed it, the Agent came in at
the Same time and Open'd
his Window and told us he
was Sorry that the innocent
was punish'd with the Guilty
but he was determin'd to keep
us on half allowance till we
gave up the Man that threw
the Stone, (in Short Mr Cowdy
talked well) at [redacted] last see
ing it would not do to Stand
out and he Seem's pliable

Thursday 16th Augst 1781.

Fair Weather. East Devon Melitia mounted Guard. Doctr Hall came to see if the Prison was clean & the Hamocks turnd back, he made a deal of Noise about the Stairs & threatned us with hard allowance, tho the prison was very clean considering there is high 200 Men in it. But they must do something to show their despotic power over a few Americans, to whom they hate as they do the Devil, but I hope God will quickly Extricate us out of their hands Nothing more Remarkable &c

Sunday 17th Augst 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Militia mounted Guard. — Last Night Fortune Parker died with the Smaw Pox in the Hospital. Nothg more Remark. Rec'd our Money.

Saturday Augst 18th 1781.

Fair Weather. Shropshire Militia mounted Guard. This Morning the following Men Entered on board a Man of War. viz. William M.Donald. Lambert Murley. Wm Smith. and Robert Hamilton. Nothing More Remarkable —

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Sunday 19th Augst 1781.

Fair Weather 50th Regimt mounted Guard. We are informed that the Juno Frigate is taken by 2 American Privateers. Last Night Saml Jordon died with ye Small Pox in ye Hospital Noth[g] more Remarkble —

Monday 20th Augst 1781. —

Fair Weather North Glostr Militia Mounted Guard. — This afternoon Isaac Cumyngham Benj[a] Gray and Wm Williams Entered on board a Man of War. Noth[g] more Remarkble —

Tuesday 21st Augt 1781.

Fair Weather. East Dever
Militia mounted Guard.
This Morng. Mr Danford
the Lawyer, son to the late
Judge Danford of Cambridge
came here to offer his Service
to any belonging to Boston,
Charleston or Cambridge, that
were confin'd unjustly, but by
what Authority, or who sent
him I can't tell, I had not
an Opportunity to see him.
Capt. Dan. Brown of Philidelph.
or Connecticut New London, Entered British Service this day.

Nothing more Remarkable

Wednesday 22.d Aug.st 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Melitia Mounted. very pleasant we ~~[illegible]~~ heard the Mallon chally News of our Money being out. and we in a Miserable Condition, no News of an Exchange and our People daily Entering the English Service. Nothing more Remarkable

Thursday 23.d Aug.st 1781. M

Fair Weather. Shropshire Melitia mounted Guard. This forenoon Mr. Jabez Waistcoat of Providence and Will.m Lovering of Boston Enter'd English Service. This Afternoon 11 Americans

Committed to Prison belonging
to the following Ships taken the 11th April
viz.t Ship Protector Confederacy
Crew brought from N. York.

Joseph Bartram. Fairfield Connecticut
Briton Chapman Rhoad Island.

Ship Chatham taken 4th June
Simon Lombart. Cape Cod
Silvanus Paley Plymouth
Sam.l Paine Cape Cod
Sam.l Lewington Virginia
James Killings N. London
Nath.l Miner. N. London
James Burney Pensilvania

Ship Protector taken 5 May. br. from
N York
John Gowin Boston
Alexand.r Hunter Nantucket.

Noth.g Remarkable

Friday 24th Augt 1781.

Fair Weather, 80th Regiment Mounted Guard. This day being His Most Christian Majesties Birth Day, the French Prisoners displayd their Colours and in the afternoon gave three Cheers, which was answer'd by the Americans, as we was counting in, but the Guard made a mistake count and we was Order'd out again, and Immediately drew up and gave 13 Cheers for the 13 United States of America, which was Answered by our Friends and Allies the French. Nothg more Remarkable

Saturday 25th Augst 1781.

Fair Weather. Lester Militia mounted Guard. Last Night we had a very heavy Shower of rain which offer'd fair for some of our People to make their Escape, the Middle bar at ye N.W. window being cut off the following Men put a joist a cross the Passage on the Office and got over the Wall. vizt Capt. Saml Smedley, Henban Snow, Isaac Baren, Nathl Spooner and Alexand^r Tindall. but unfortunately as Baren was going down the rope made a noise the Centinal fir'd and Wounded Baren in the thigh. — Baren and Spooner are taken up. the other 3 not heard of as yet

Spooner put in y Black hole
and Barer in the Hospital.
Yesterday Capt. Manley rec.
an Answr from the Board
of Commissioners, to a Letter
Sent respecting his Exchange
they write for him to have
patience a little longer
and seem to hint as if Some —
thing was doing for us.
We hear from Have de Grace
that two Cartel Ships with
prisoners on board for England
are Stop'd & the prisoners Sent
on Shoar again, for what
reasons we Cant tell. —
A Copper Bottom'd Vessell
is Sent with dispatches from
Doct. Franklin to Congress
& to proclaim his Excellcy

Genl Washington Marshall
of France. Yesterday Mr.
Saml Moore & Capt Bickett
came here to take our Letters
for America. I gave 3 to Mr
Moor's one for my Wife, one
for my Mother & one for my
Brother Moses. — Rec.d No
Money. Nothing more Extra

This Afternoon the following
American's Comm.rs belonging
to the Essex tak.n 10 June by H.
Wm Miller. Wm Oden, Joseph
Gardner. Rich.d Garvin
Libar Swain, all of Boston
Rich.d Batten of Salem
Benj.a Lovet of Beverly

Swile Taping Tak.n Eustatia
Noth.g more Extra

Sunday 26th Augt 1781.

Lowring Weather, Ox[ford] Militia mounted Guard. — Nothg Remarkable. —

Monday 27th Augt 1781.

Fair Weather N. Gloster Militia mounted Guard, last Night Some Four People in Ward C. made Several Crackers, touch'd em, threw them into the Yard which Alarm'd the Guard nothg Material happen'd — This Morng Peter Meter Died in the Hospital with the Small Pox. PM Mr. Miles Sawrey brought our Money. Showers & Windy. Nothg Remarkable —

Tuesday 28.th Aug.t 1781.

Fair Weather, Ens.e Devon Militia mounted Guard. Last Night The French Nurse in the Hospital got Drunk and knock'd the Centinal down to make his Escape, but the Guard was Alarm'd & he was laid in the Black-hole.

yesterday Mr. Coward, Jindan & Snow had some Words with the Agent, one of them threw a Stone at him, for which they was put in Irons. P.M. This afternoon Mr. George Mitchell & Denis Butler went on board Man of War, the Agent tried to procure a Chaise for them to go to the Adm.y in. — Nothg. Remarkable —

Wednesday 29th Augt 1781.

Squally & Showers, Lester Militia Mounted Guard. Wr G— M— l & D— B— n has a particular design in Entering out of Position, as his Brother has a Brig here in the Armay bound to B— n, this P. Town Soon 320 Frenchmen brought to Prison by whom we are informd that Earl Cornwallis was taken 16 last July, and that Nation is taken, they say the French have landed in Ireland, but we give no Credit. Nothg more Remarkable

Thursday 30th Augst 1781.

Cloudy & Small Rain, Orders
Militia mounted Guard &c. the
Carpenters began to make
Pales higher to prevent our
getting over. — Yesterday
Livt Woodbury Died in the
Hospital with the Small
Pox. — P M. ~~Hoisted~~
~~Hoisting Down this Afternoon~~
~~with the Long Boat~~
~~Ship~~. We hear the French
Fleet is in the Channel, and
the English expect an In-
vasion, and have Order'd the
Troops to hold themselves in
readiness. Nothing more
Remarkable. —

Friday 31 August 1781.

Fair Weather. East Devon Militia Mounted Guard. Yesterday Capt. Joseph Hiricky went on Board a Man of War. ——

This Morng. Capt. Roger Haddock and Mr. John Stone House-Apdale Entered on Board a Man of War. ——

P. M. Wm. Murry, Wm. Lettemore and James Bolton of Philadelph.a Join'd British Service. ——

Likewise 21 American's Committed, belonging to the Ship Lion taken 29 ~~July~~ June 1781 Comman.d by John Green ——

Mem.ᵈ Names - dis.ᵈ Philad.ᵃ
Capt.ᵗ John Greaves. — Henry
Nichols — ~~Boston~~ Jo.ˢ Head Benj.ᵃ
Jenkins, all of Boston. Jn.ᵒ Cooper
of Virginia, Wm. Miles. Virtue
Sweat. — Jn.ᵒ Stewart, Jo.ˢ
Ashborn Philadelp.ᵃ ——
Jn.ᵒ O'Harri Ireland. Benj.ᵃ
Bancroft, Milton, or Stoton, Hom.ᵈ Norton
England. — Wm.ᵐ Knox Philad.ᵃ
Caleb M.ᶜ Mullen Pensilvania
Jam.ˢ M.ᶜ Henry Philadelphia
Sup.ᵈ Essex
Benj.ᵃ Sprague — Powers — Jn.ᵒ
Wales — Mistich, And.ᵉ Sup.ᵈ
Mistich.
——
Salem & Carolina ——
And.ᵉ Wells, Wm. Steal, Jam.ˢ
Mackenzie, belong.ᵍ to Carolina
Thom.ˢ Perkins Died last Night. —
Small Pox

Saturday 1st Sept. 1781

Fair Weather. S. Deacon
Militia mounted Guard.
Our Bed & Bedding Examin'd
by the Steward of y Royal
Hospital & our Agent. ——
This Afternoon 7 Americans
Committed to Prison — viz.
Ships Essex — 10 June
Ephra.m Wilson — Northboro'
John Kneeland — Braintree
Nicus Gallaver — Milton
Ship Beaver taken 7 March
Jn.o Manning Petty Riggs
Cape Ann — — Daniel
Duff. — Wm. Buckelhany
taken S. Carolina. ——

Nothing Remarkable

Sunday 2nd. Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. Thompshire's Militia mounted Guard. Last Night Lt. George Mitchell & Denis Buttler made their Escape from on Board the Dunkirk, the English Fleet Commanded by Admiral Darby have Arrived at Torbay by Reason of the French Fleets taken the Channel. The English Fleet Darby Commands Likewise the he got into Port which was more than he dare dare in the Channel. — Now may Some in Parliament call him a Skulking Fleet. The Old Proverb is come true Vain Britons Boast no longer. — Nothing Extraordinary. —

Monday 3. Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather 50.th Regiment mounted Guard, We hear that a Cutter & Lugger was taken and burnt between the Eddy Stone & Ram head off Plym.r by the French. There is 420 Americans at Forton Prison Noth.g more Remarkable

Tuesday 4.th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester & Holden mounted Guard. This day Mr. Vines Sakers brought our Money, And Mad.m Jan enquiry for Mr. Penfield &c.a James, and I suppose had some Opinion for them. Last Friday 31.st Aug.t & Mr. Jon.a

Comm.ds & 2 more Gentlemen
came here for to take our
Letters for America. I sent
one inclos'd in Capt. Manly
to my Wife. Noth.g more Extraa

Wednesday 3.th Sept.r 1781.

Cloudy. Oxford Militia
Mounted Guard. Rain'd hard
all last Night. Capt. H—y
intended to make his Escape
but was Disappointed. ——
We are Informd by M.r Wainwright
from Gen.l Washington has laid
Siege to Kingsbridge near
N.York. — This Morning 4
Fellows [illegible] went on board a
Man of War viz.t Samuel
Harris — W.m Cary both of Boston

James & Mc Henry Philadelph
Wm Martin of Boston
Nothg more Remarkble

Thursday 6th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather N. Gloster Militia
mounted Guard. We hear
Gen. Washington has driven
Gen. Clinton's Army into
the City New york. And
that Count D'Grasse has gone
to America with his Fleet
and a Number Troops, so we
are in hopes New york will
fall into our hands again.
very Dark times in England
no News of our being Exchang'd
Nothg more Remarkble

Friday 7th Sept. 1781.

Cloudy Weather; East. Devon Militia Mounted Guard. —

This Afternoon 7 Americans brought to Prison. viz. Shift Lyon Lieut. 29 June 1781. — Sam. Alexander belong. to Philadelphia.

Ship Gen. Washington taken 4th June 1781. Their Crew Com.

Peter Pollard — Boston
Eleazer Darby belong. to Conn. — Boston
Jno. Hilman — Mass. Vineyard
Jno. Pierce — R. Island

Sloop George Washing. Lieut. 29 May Luthen Salsby Com. belong. to Narran R. Island —

Schoon.r Eagle Sah.r 3.d May 1781

Jacob Stobo of S. Carolina
Seaman.

Noth.g More Remarkable

Saturday 8.th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon
Militia mounted Guard. —
We hear all the Ships of Warr
in harbor are ordered round
to Torbay to join the Grand Fleet
Noth.g more Remarkable

Sunday 9.th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather, Protestant
Militia mounted Guard.
This day the Lords Brow
many Sail of Line Gone Down
Each Ship had White in Fore

We are informed that Lord Cornwallis is come home. — Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 10th. Septr. 1781

Fair Weather, 80th Regt. Mounted Guard. We hear by a Soldier that N York is taken. — Nothing more Remarkable

Tuesday 11th. Septr. 1781

Fair Weather, Sesher & Welch Mounted Guard. We are informed the Officers in ye Prison are like to get a Parole. — This day we rec. our Money. The Officer Guard inusts of a Gentleman Nothing more Remarkable

Wednesday 12th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Militia Mounted, Last Night the Officer of the Guard was in Comp.y with our Officers in their Ward till 2 Clock. Mon.y Yesterday 2 Ships went into the Armoure dismasted. A. 2 to day. South Estar

Thursday 13th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather, N Gloster Militia mounted Guard. Last Night four People in the Black Hole got into the Turnkeys Room in order to make their Escape but was discover'd by Sam.l Lockett, Turnkey, and closely confin'd.

Capt. Coward was this day
taken out of the Black hole.

This afternoon Capt. Manley
and Capt. Silas Talbot has
made a breach through the
Prison Wall into the back room
and went thro'. when the Sun
was clear the Signals was given
(thru Sticks) and they open'd
the Door with a key for that
purpose they'd made. Capt.
Talbot went out first and got
out at the gate. Capt. Manley
follow'd, the Centinal saw them
but did not know them. — The
Serjeant of the Guard at that time
came out at the gate from the
great yard & saw them upon which
he asked the Sentry what Gen-
tlemen they were that came

out of the back room. – James (a Turnkey) was given in a Pail of Beer to Cook round and saw them serve them out with the Continual Soldiers and then to the Gate Stopped them & brought them back. They was both Confind in the Black hole. Nothing more Remarkable.

Friday 14th. Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. Capt. Devonshire mounted Guard. The 2 Turnkeys that Lurked in our Yard (Henry Sanderson & James Wills) are removed to the French yard & John Goodwin a new one has taken their Place.

P.M. The Wind 15th Sept. came round to y
East and we had some heavy
Thunder & Lightning Attended with
Some rain. Capt. Manley and
Sailors had their Cloaths handed
to them in order to make their
Escape, I have not learnt wt.
prevented them. Nothg more
Remarkable
Oxford Militia Mounted Guard

Sunday. 16th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. Shropshire Militia
mounted Guard. Thunder'd very
hard Last Night. Michael
Shepherd Died last Night
about ½ past 10 Clock. he had
been ill some time with the
Slow nervous Fever. We hear y
Vessels Troops have Landed in
Ireland. Nothg more Remarkable

Monday 14th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. East. Devon Militia Mounted Guard. —

This day Mr. Cowdry informed Capt. Jno. Greene that he Expected we should be Exchang'd Soon. — had the pleasure of Seeing Capt. Manley who informd me he saw both of his Stock-buckle which was Sent in his Side Pocket Pistol Coat in an ill woven Stocking, the French must have taken it out. — Nothing more Remarkable. —

Tuesday 18.th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather 38.th Regim.t Mount.d Guard. This Morn.g Mr. Lawrey Sent the Soap.s This afternoon rec.d our Money Last Monday Doct.r Bass Innoculated 10 Men for the Small Pox. Nothg more Remarkable. ——

Wednesday 19.th Sept.r 1781.

Foggy Weather Lester Melitia mounted Guard. It's reported in Plym.th that a Cartel is to be taken up for us Soon, but we dare not place any Confidence in it. Capt. Manley & Capt. Talbot Lab.d in the Black hole. Nothg more Remarkable

Thursday 20th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather; Oxford Militia Mounted Guard. We hear that Admn. Rodney & Genl. Vaughan are both come from the West Indies, and that Vaughn is in disgrace for his Barbarous treatment to the Inhabitants of St. Eustatia Nothg more Remarkable —

Friday 21st Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather: N. Gloster Militia mounted Guard. Capt. Stanley rec'd a Letter from his Wife, as for me I'm Forsaken as I seem. We have in hopes that some one be Exchanged this Year. — Nothg Extra

Saturday 22.d Sept.r 1781.

Cloudy East Devon Militia mounted Guard. no News. and 45 French men brought to prison. Nothing more Remark.e

Sunday 23.d Sept.r 1781.

Foul Weather, South Devon Militia mounted Guard. — Capt.n Manley found his Stock buckle in his Shirt when I put it. Nothing more Remarkable —

Monday 24.th Sept.r 1781. —

Fair Weather Cold Shropshire Militia mounted Guard. Wrote a Letter to Mr.s Mary Manley at St. Mary's Church Yeat-minster — for Capt.n Manley

this afternoon the following Men
taken out of ye Black hole
viz.t Alexand.r Lindau, Nath.l
Swoon & Herman Snow.—
N.B. more Remarks

Tuesday 23.th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather Cold. 50.th Regt.
Mounted Guard. This Day
Capt.n Manley Rec.d a Letter
Directed to Mr. Heath & Sawyer
Sir.

I desire you will acquaint
Capt.n Manley that I have
settled with the Commissioners
of N.Y. for his Exchange
against an English Major
now in France. & as soon
as I receive from D. Franklin

to whom I have wrote this
consent, Capt. Manley will
be set at Liberty. — —

There will likewise soon
be a removal of about 60
more from your place of
those who have been longest
Confin'd. — I am

Yours Sincerely

Wm. Hodgson

by the Above Letter it seems as
if some of us would be soon
Exchang'd from this Disagree-
able Goal, and may God
of his Infinite Mercy grant
the whole may be Liberated. —

N.B. more Remark'd
this Day, French Cartel Sail'd for France

Wednesday 26th Sept. 1781

Fair Weather Cold Lester
Welsh'd Mounted Guard. —
yesterday a Petition was
Sent to the Board for Liberty
to have a Minister to visit
us on Sundays & for permi
ssion to our friends to come
into the Yard & talk with
us, likewise for more pris
son room, a Shead built in
the Yard & a regular Supply
of Water? — Mr Cowdry
turn'd Wood (Turnkey) away
for getting with Darby a
Mugg of Beer. We are inform'
that Mr Mc Neal, Mr

Mumphrey & Godfrey with
Several others intends to
Petition y Commissioners
for their Exchange, setting
forth they have been longer
Prisoners then others
Nothg More Remarkable.

Thursday 27th Sept. 1781.

Fair Weather. Oxford Militia Mount
d Guard. This Morng Mr. Buttler
& Curtis had some high Words
which Ended in Blows, but were
parted, Several others had some
Motion of fighting but were pre
vented. Capt M. & Mr. Coventry
being Abused by Franc. Buttler.
In the Afternoon I was determin'd
to have Satisfaction, Accordg
at 11 o Clock Waited upon Mr.

Butler & told him he Accepted of his Challange, the other said he would not fight him, Coventry Struck him and a few blows past, when Mr. Butler gave out. ——

This Afternoon between 2 & 3 o'Clock, Thom^s Martin Died in the Hospital after a long illness. — he belong'd to Marblehead. Nothing more Remarkable. . .

Friday 28th Septr. 1781.

Fair Weather East Devon Militia mounted Guard. This Morning Mr. Gowdey rec^d a Letter & Order from the Admiralty to send Wm James away in the first French Cartel, he being Exchang'd for a Lieut.

(of the Mercury Packett) who is
confin'd in America. ——
From ye London Gazette 28.
Septr. The Spaniards have
taken two Garisons at Minorca
a Numb^r 600 Prisoners, great Quan
tity of Merchandize, and a
Magazine of Ammunition &
Warlike Stores. — 'tis Supposd
Minorca has fallen into the
hands of ye Spaniards. ——
They Write from New york
they can do nothing without
a reinforcement, against
so powerfull Army as Genl
Washington has got, Count De
Grasse is Expected at york
daily, then they'll be oblig'd
to Surrender. — Nothg more
Remark bl. —

Saturday 29th Sept.r 1781.

Fair Weather South Devon Militia Mounted Guard, We hear the Spaniard have made an Attack on Jamaica, but dont know the Certainty of it: Nothing more Remarkable —

Sunday 30th Sept.r 1781.

Cloudy & Strong Westerly Winds. Shropshire Militia Mounted Guard. This day two years gone I was Captured by the Surprize Frigate (Commanded by One Rodney) on the Banks of Newfound Land, for the Ship Jason Commanded by Jn.o Manley Esq.r and Carried into St Johns Nath.l Homan Mate —

Monday 1st Octob.r 1781.

Cloudy 76 Regim.t Mounted Guard
Last Night Died in y.e Hospital
John Dillow, alias Callio. belong.g
to North Carolina. This Morn.g
Inglis Thomas, left y.e Hospital
and came into our Ward, after
being as Nurse 19 Months.
Nothing Remarkable

Tuesday 2d Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 75.th Regim.t Mounted
Guard. they came from y.e Barracks
at Dusk. — This Morn.g as the Dead
Man was to be Carried out for burial
Wm Alexand.r Tindall intended to remove
him & go out in the Coffin, but had
not time to Effect it, otherwise
he would have made his Escape.

We rec.d an Answer to our Petition from the Board Commissioners who have granted Liberty for a Minister to come to us on Sundays, and if a Person runs away & is taken, he's to be put in the Black hole on ⅔ allowance, they've not built a Shead in the yard, and say the prisons Must hold 800 Men Notwithstanding more Rum rec.d our Money — £ —

The foll.g Men Comm.d 20 in No.o Marquis of Morbeck Cutter out of Dunkirk taken 9.th Sept.r 1781.

Capt.n Bennet Negers — Bedford
Lieut.t Moses Burnham — Ipswich
Lieut.t Dan.l Bayer —
Dan.l Miller — Newbury
Ephraim Clark — Portsmouth
Aaron Gooder — Do. —
Patrick Miller — Do. —

Thom.s Smith — Spanish River
David Brooks — Stratford
Thom.s Wite — Marblehead
Jn.o Harmon — Philadelphia
Timothy Kelly — Boston
Clement Church — Boston or Salem
Thom.s Tangle or Lain, Virginia
Franklin's prize tak.n 1st May
last Crew Comm.d 2.d Octob.r 1781.
Thom.s Lew — Marblehead
Benj.a Grant. — Ipswich
Taken South Carolina June
Comm.d 2.d Oct.r 1781.
James Vipells — S. Carolina
James Hendley — S. Carolina
Jn.o Cunningham belong to Ship
Lion —
Phillip Carl — Boston
Tak.n in a French Cutter

Wednesday 3d. Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. Lester Melitia Mounted Guard. We hear that Count D'Grass is arriv'd at America & that Gen.l Washington has besieg'd New York. Nothg more Remarkible ——

Thursday 4th. Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, Oxford Melitia Mounted Guard. We hear by yesterdays Paper, that the Kings of Prussia, Sweden & Denmark, have agreed that North & South America shall have their Independence, —— his Majesty & Lord North seems to Decline, in hopes to make Spain & the House of Bourbon

Suffer by it &c. — General Washington is augmented with 36 Pieces of Cannon from France. 'Tis reported and in the English Prints, that G. Washingt.ⁿ Army consists of 32035 Men. Nothg more Remarkble —

Friday 5.th Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, South Glosters Militia Mounted Guard from the Barracks at Dock. —

Prisoners Fumigated this Morng. Nothg Remarkable.

Saturday 6.th Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, North Glosters Militia Mounted Guard. Nothing Remarkable —

Sunday 7th Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. East Devon Militia mounted Guard. We have three Sail to be exchanged from this place. And heard that Militia their is 6 Americans Sail in Flag from Fortun Recon to Mo(ntrea)l last Week. Nothg more remarkable.

Monday 8th Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. South Devon Militia mounted Guard. No News. Nothg. Extra.

Tuesday 9th Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. Darby Shire Militia mounted Guard from South Barracks. This afternoon Lieut. Gideon Hinsfield Dec.d

a Letter from the Rev.d Mr.
Wren of Portsmouth. Which men
tions, his receiving a Letter from
Mr. Wm Hogson, (Agt. of Coleman
Street London) informing him
that he was Negociating his
(Henfields) Exchange for a Man
now Prisoner in America ——
Likewise that Capt. Manby
and about 65 more from
this Prison would be shortly
Exchang.d —— This Afternoon
60 Americans Committed to Prison
Belonging to the Alliance Cutter
of Dunkirk taken 5th June 1781.
Robert Corbett — Wilmington
Jno. Clarkson — Providence R.I
Rob.t Browning — Rhode Island
James Murry — Ireland
Thom.s Burn — Ireland

Wm Cunningham, Bristol. Engr
Nothg. more Remarkble

Wednesday 10th Octobr 1781.

Fair Weather Shropshire the
Scots mounted Guard, Spoke to
Mr. our Monkey. — the London
Gazette gives an Acct. of Lord
Cornwallis being defeated in
Virginia, and obligd to retreat
to James's Island under Cover
of his Ships. his loss is Consider
able. — Genl. Washington within
13 Miles of York. Another Paper
says Cornwallis is in Hampton
Road in Compt. hath, hath.

Nothg. more Remarkble

Mr. Goodere came into ye yard to
Examine for Cloths, & shewed our draw

Thursday 11th Octob. 1781.

Cloudy 50th Reg.t Mounted Guard.
We hear that Cornwallis lost
300 Men in Action with Gen.l
Wayne, in close party Conflict
of 800 men. Nothg more Extra.

Friday 12th Octob. 1781.

Cloudy, 75th Reg.t Mounted Guard
from Dock Barracks. Last
Evening Several of our People
began a Breast in the Ware
the Sentinals on the Out side
near them, the Turn Key & Soldiers
came in and found their Tools
took them away. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~. We hear that two of
our Frigates are taken Loaded with
Ammunition. Nothg more Extra

Saturday 13th Octob. 1781.

Cloudy Lester Militia Mounted Guard. Nothing Remarkable

Sunday 14th Octob. 1781

Over East 3 Regt Mounted Guard. Capt Mabitey Rec'd a Letter from Mr Hodgson, who writes he'd rec'd an answer from Dan'l Swanklin, the Men that was to be sent to Shamokin from Northumb'd want gone last Week. Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 15th Octob. 1781

Fair Weather, South Lester Militia Mounted Guard, Nothing Remarkable

Tuesday 16th Octob. 1781

Cloudy North & Easterly Weather
Mounted Guard, P.M. Fair Weather
Mr Cowdry & the Doctor Exercised
the Sick Horses. — Myself was
Set down for a Sick Horse. —
Nothing more Remarkable. —

Wednesday 17th Octob. 1781.

Fair Weather, Ewd. Devon & Wiltia
Mounted Guard. Last Evening
a Hole was discover'd in the Pallisa
Ward. — This Morng. the Ward
was detached in Skulking Parties
over Hopbrook Hill & hung them
round his Neck and Marched
back of him in the Guard. Two
Men Lost 2 Crowns Each last
Night & found them in Genl. White's
Hammock. White Denied taken them

Sarj.t Blanchard belong'd to Carol-
na was Examin'd and found guilty
Sentenc'd to Stand on a Stool in
in the yard 20 minutes, & facing
the N. point of the Compass
with the Shoes round his Neck,
and to say he was the Lad
afterwards to be taken to the
Camp. Post & receive 6 Strokes
on the Naked Back with the
Shoes, the Whole was performed
among a Croud of Spectators.

Yesterday the following Men
Went on Board the Man of War
viz.t Hernan Snow. Caspar Cod
Simon Lambert Do. N.
Alexand.r Mc Lain Boston
Wm Miller Boston
Mr Lowry (Lieut.) demanded
them to go into the Black hole
for Rioting in the Officers Ward.

The following Men was given up by Capt. Nath. Warner & John Langworthy, Edw. Porter, Capt. John Bird & Men, who are to receive 3 pence p Week during their Stay in y Province Hole. —

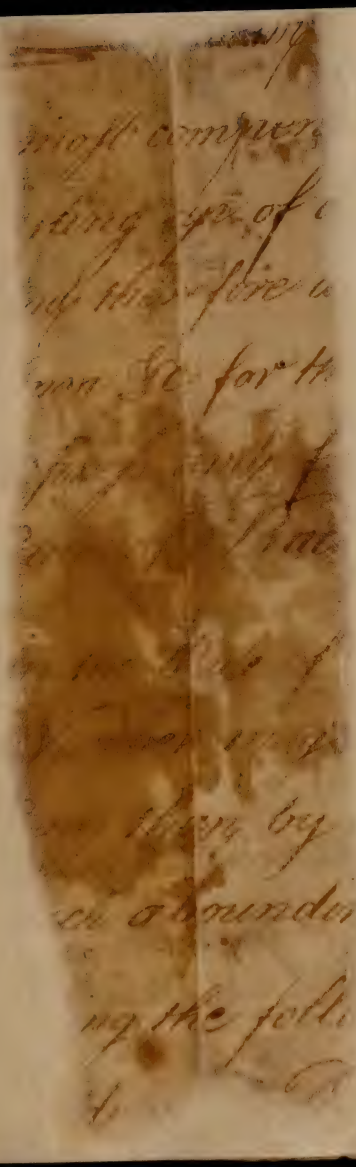
This Afternoon 11 American Prisoners belonging to y following Vessels. — Brig Gen. Mifflin

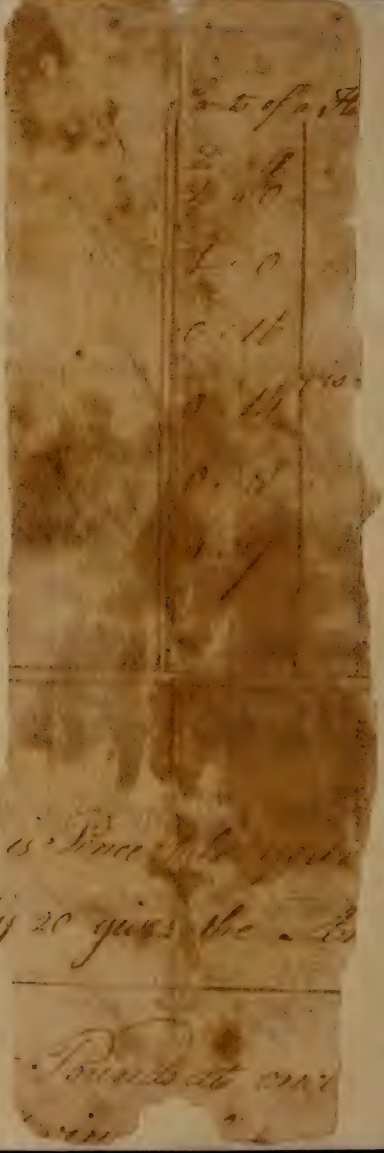
Dec. 17th 1776

John Clark. Capt. — Dan.
Jacob Jun. D.o — —
John Burton D.o — —

Brig Franklin's Brig Capt. Alley
Capt. David Fanning Newfoundland
Capt. Pitcher — Salem
Capt. Emerson — Reading
Capt. Bickel — Ipswich
Capt. Brooks — Marblehead
Capt. Parsons — Ipswich

Brig. New Adventure Prize
taken June 4 1781. ——
Abrah.m Haynes — Salem
George Vernon, Mate, Jn.o
Woods of Boston belong.g
to the Ship Gen.l Lincoln
Jab.n 1780 Carolina Chan.l
We are Expressly inform.d
that Lord Cornwallis & his Army
are Captur'd in the Chesapeak, the above News
we had from the Officers of
the Guard. Some of us
are in daily Expectation
of being Exchang'd. ——
This Day rec.d our Money
Nothg More Remarkble





Thursday 18th Octob.r 1781 —

Fair Weather, South Devon Militia Mounted Guard. From y.e London Gazette Oct.r 16th. A Letter from America to the Govern.t of Britain says, The French fleet consist.g of 25 Sail came into the Chesapeak & the English was 19 Sail, they had a battle, in wich the Englis[illegible] was forced to burn a 64 not being able to get her off with them, they went to New York, the French Landed 10000 Men in the Rear of Cornwallis & his supposed he is prisoner. glorious News. —

Nothing more to day

Friday 19th Octr 1781.

Fair Weather Darby Shire from Dorset Militia mounted guard, last Night Aaron Suffitt of Missisippi Died in the Hospital

This day the Capt. had a Dinner in their Ward, on hearing the News of the defeat of the Engl. in America. This afternoon Wm. Coningham & went out with the Subs, when they had got to the Mills overset it and ran off, but was pursued, taken and confind in the Black-hole

Nothg more Remarkable

Saturday 20th Octobr 1781.

Fair Weather, Shropshire Militia guard. This afternoon 16 American Prisoners belonging to the

Brig North Fancies, talk.[n] 10.[m]
Octob.[r] 1781. eight
Isaac Collins — Cape Ann
Nath.[l] Girdler — Marblehead
John Smith — Ireland
Joseph Brown — Salem
Sam.[l] Knapp — Salem
John Baker — Beverly
Edw.[d] Duff — Derry
Thom.[s] Sheppard — Baltimore
John Davis — N. York
Henry Lewis — N. York
Joseph Nichols —
Dan.[l] Russell —
Nath.[l] Field —
Thom.[s] Boyland —
James Lewis
Nich.[s] Smith

The above Brig was risen
& carried into France.

Sunday 21st Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather Each Devon Militia mounted Guard. Nothg Remarkable. ——

Monday 22d Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. 30th Regiment mounted Guard We are informd the Battle in Chesapeak between the French Fleet and English was on the 5th Septem Nothg Remarkable. ——

Tuesday 23d Octob.r 1781

Fair Weather. 4 Comp.s 80th Regim.t mounted Guard from Dock Barracks, Cloudy, Relieving the Guard. ——

From the Lond.n Gazette dated 18th Octo.r We are informd the English lost in the Chesapeack Kill'd 90. Wounded &c 236 — And that Gen.l Prevost & Lord Rawdon had had a Battle in August in which Rawdon was forc'd to quit the Field with the loss of 500 Kill'd & Wounded.

We are informd that Lord Rawdon is taken prisoner in a Packet from Carolina, and carried to Boston. ——

Mr Rowday a Minister who is to dispence the Word of God among us on Sunday came to see us this forenoon. —

N.B. More Remark'd. —

Mr Power Money

Wednesday 24th Octob. 1781.

Fair Weather, Lester Militia Mounted Guard. ——

This morning 4 American Entered on board Man War. viz

James Proctor. — Boston
John Fowser — Pensilvania
John Clarkson — Providence
Thom.s Burn — Ireland.

There is a News Paper Warr between Adm.l Rodney and Gen.l Vaughn Concerning Eustatia. The Publick have them in their Picture Shops drawen at a Tea Table Gambling for a pair of Dutch Sleeve buttons which they had plunder'd at Statia, Rodney throws the Dice & Cries 6 4 4 a good hand

by God. — There is great Talks of making Peace with America & Nothg Since Remarkable —

Thursday 25th Octobr 1781.

Fair Weather, Oxford Militia Mounted Guard. This day being, George the 3d Accession to the Throne, the Fleets display'd their Colours & fir'd at one o'Clock, Lt Crowday hoisted St Georges Jack at the Gate & Fir'd Several Swivels. —

The Co that was to be Exchanged has fell to 53, & the Spanish Prisoners are included, which leaves me behind to waste my days in a disagreeable Loathsome Prison.

P.M. 3 Men Entered on board Man War. viz.t Fredk. Blan- chard of ~~Wilmington~~ Caroline

Rob.t Corbett Wilmington

James Murray Maryland.

Nothing more Remarkable.

Friday 26.th Octob.r 1781.

Cloudy. South Gloster Militia mounted Guard from both Barracks. Nothing Remarkable.

Saturday 27.th Octob.r 1781.

Cloudy North Gloster Militia mounted Guard. This Morng John Good discovered a Hole we had just begun to digg in our Prison.

Yesterday's Paper gives

an Acct. of Governmt. sending
5000 Troops to America, with
6 Sail of the Line as soon as
Admi. Darby arrives. —
They are very Anxious to
hear from Lord Cornwallis
and South Carolina. ——
No other Remarkable. —

Sunday 28th. Octob. 1781.

Fair Weather. East Down
Wellin mounted Guard
This afternoon the Revd.
Mr. Gibbs Delivered his
course to us from the Chapl.
S. Mark's Gospel the 15 Verse
And he said unto them
go ye into all the World

and Preach the Gospel to every creature. ——

He shew'd Christs Commission to his Apostles, and what the preaching of the Gospel was, and the Comforts that are to be received from the Word of God, and the fulness there is in Christ, the readiness to save Sinners. ——

Our Pilot behaved in a Decent manner, after Service was over He return'd us thanks, ~~——~~ Mr. Cowdy was very Polite. and let the people out of the Black hole.

Saturday 27th Inst. Six Americans Committed belong to the following Vessels ——

Sigt. Black Princes ——
Capt. Edw.d M.cCarty — Dunkirk
Charles Collins — Cape Ann
Isaac Bunker — Nantucket
John Smith Wilmington
Lieut.n in Ship Gen.l Washington
Thom.s Hyllard — Virginia
Lieut.n Ship Protector
Isaac
John Adams — — Boston

We hear that the French have Captured the English Fleet with Troops from the West Indias to America & Carried them into the Chesapeak, there was 2 British Reg.ts the French are reinforced with 3000 from Rhode Island & Cornwallis Surrounded Thus far for the Chronicle ——
Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 29th. Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, South Devon Mounted Guard. Nothing Remarkable.

Tuesday 30th. Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 58th. Regim.t Mounted Guard.

The 58 Reg.t moved into Dock Barracks yesterday

~~This Morning~~ Samuel Knapp of Salop, who Entered on board the Echo Sloop of War last Winter, and Deserted her, was taken in the Black Princess and committed to the Prison

Was this Morning taken
out by a file of Marines
and carried away prisoner
to be tried by a Court Mar-
tial for his life, by order
the Board of Admty ——

I am under the dreadfull
Apprehension of being left
out of the present Exchange
for I'm informed it's to
be a partial one, and
when we shall have
a chance to get from
this cursed place God
only knows!, for I see
not the least prospect

And our Number en-
creases daily, we are
442 now and Expect
two Hundred more from
Ireland ever day. We
have none to blame
for our not being Ex-
-changed but our own
Countrymen, who with
Cly let the prisoners
go when Captured. —
Neither has Congress
made any Prodision
for prisoners in France
Therefore we have not
the least prospect of being

Exchange & the War is
over. I forwhin Capt.
Mc Carty (Black Binney)
was in informed by a
Number of Prisoners into
France, & applied to D—n
G—n for a Prison to keep
them in on his Capt Mc Carty
Expences, was Ordered to give
them up to the French Agent
and they were for French Men
so we have been served ever
since the War by the Neglegence
of our People in the —y

There was some Chosen Curse,
some hidden Thunder. — In the
Stores of Heaven, red with
uncommon Wrath, to Blast the
Man who — owes his great
Ness, to their Countries Ruin.

Wednesday 31st Octob.r 1781.

Fair Weather. Before Mentioned Mounted Guard. — This day a flying Report prevailed among us in the Yard Concerning the Exchange of some Men for those Set on Shoar by the Pilgrim, it was as follows. viz.t That part was to be taken from this prison & part from Portsmouth. — But we cant find the truth of the Story. Nothg more Remarkable —

find two Numbers that
make the Quantity, then
ese Numbers, and that Pro
Product will be the An

15 yd. Cloth

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	£	8	3 1 1/2

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67 " 6 " 8

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Mr. Treen came here and
Engag'd after Jno. Tyler of Boston

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Thursday Nov.r 1.st 1781.

Fair Weather, South Glocster Melitia Mounted Guard from Dock Barracks. We hear the Oxford Melitia goes Home to Winter Quarters next Week. Nothing more Remarkable.

Friday 2.d Nov.r 1781.

Windy & flying Clouds, East Devon Melitia Mounted Guard This Morning the Agent Ordered the Market from the Gate & the Gates Shut, because our People had took a Groom. Nothg. More Remarkable.

Saturday 3d Novr 1781.

Fair Weather, 30th Regt Mounted Guard from Doff's Barracks. —

We are inform'd that on the Arrival of Admr Digby in America, the Fleet under his Command & Admr Graves's join'd and went to the Chesepeak with an intent to draw the French Fleet out, to give Cornwallis an Opportunity to make his Escape. however the French Fleet was determined to remain as they were at anchor, the English Fleet came in and there was a severe Battle, in which both Fleets Suffer'd greatly, the English say they lost 2 forty Gun Ships, and was oblig'd to

retire and leave the French Masters of the Chesapeak. —

They likewise say Cornwallis is driven to the Water edge and the American Army before him & the French fleet behind him, so there is no probibility of his Escape. Nothg more Remark.ble ——

Sunday 4.th Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather 75.th Regim.t mounted Guard, from Dock Barracks. This afternoon the Rev.d Mr. Preached a Sermon to us from 26 Chap Acts latter part of the 16 & 17 Verses, the people behav'd very prittily, Mr. Cowdry &. Several Gentlemen attended likewise Capt. Jno. Malcom

formerly of Boston, who
inform'd us that Lord
Cornwallis was Captur'd
with his Army & that the
French Fleet had taken 4
frigates in the last Action
with the English. ——

A frigate, Sloop of War
and 2 Dutch went into
the Armoaze, & several large
Ships in the Offshore, Supposed to be the Grand Fleet

This is the Second Sunday
we have been favor'd with
a Parson to preach the Gospel
which is a great indulgence.

Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 5th Novr 1781.

Cloudy, South Gloster Militia mounted Guard. from Dock Barracks. The Wind blew very hard last Night, and a Great Quantity of rain fell. Nothing more Remarkable.

Tuesday 6th Novr 1781.

Cloudy & Windy, North Gloster Militia Mounted Guard from Flym. Quarter. Last Night as our people was digging under the Wall of the Prison, the Earth broke in & discovered them Light the Centinal on the out Side alarm'd the Guard, they came in and found the Hole, & Sgt had his Sword broke

and Seabbord cut up by our People. one of ye Officers Servants being with ye Soldiers in the prison used high Words and threatned to knock us down, one of our people took a Stone and threw at him which broke his Leg. — Mr Cowdry has debard us from the privilidge of the Market to day and Demands 2 Men for diging the Hole, and one for throwing the Stone at the Servant. and say when the Black hole is full he'll but us in Irons on board

the Guard Ships, and every one that's detected in digging shall be put back on the list & lose his turn in ye Cartel. This Afternoon Mr. ~~Dunn~~ Wm. Hartley was in the yard from ye Parliam^t. (who sailed to America) w^h he inform'd Capt. Green that as soon as Parliam^t. met, they would take the American Prisoners into Consideration, and he was inform'd by Lord North, (before he left London) that we should be sent to America in the Spring, and that they (Ministry) were not willing to give America their Independence.

but wished to make Peace
with them. Of the aforesaid
News I can't avouch for truth
Nothing more Remarkable. —

Wednesday 7th Nov.r 1781

flying Clouds, some Rain
East Devon Militia Mounted
Guard, This Morn.g the follow
-ing Men went into the Black
-Hole viz.t Morris Conner, Wm.
Hawley & Wm Mathews, for
dying a hole & throwing a
Stone at the Offices Serv.t
after which the Market was
open'd as Usual, — We are
inform'd by a Letter from
Mr. (Francis?) that

they have a Number pri-
-vateers out now and hope
to have prisoners soon
to Exchange us, and that
Dr. Franklin expects a
Agent from Congress soon
who will come to England
to supply us with Money
&c, that Mr. Thom. Digges
had Wronged us out £400
Guineas, and that a Num
ber of 500 prisoners had
been set on Shoar & Recp.
taken, but was doubtful
wether Mr. Pitt would allow
them Exchangeable. We
are likewise informd that
Lord Cornwallis finding he

could not Embarke and go out of the Chesepeak, drew his Transports up and burnt them, then Surrender'd him-self and Army. Yesterday 2 years I sailed from St. Johns Newfound Land, on Board the Charlotte, (a Snow) one Digsby Commander, for Dartm.th England. Nothing more Remarkable. No Donation.

Thursday 8.th Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 38.th Reg.t Mounts Guard from Dock. —

Last Night I had a Dream. I Dreamed I was in a Room with two Windows fronting the Street, each having Seats,

I sat my self down & desir'd
a young Woman (the Express
Image of my Wife) to set on
my knees, She seem'd to, re-
fuse; I threw my left leg
into the Window Seat, and
then desir'd her to set down,
She sat down in the Window
Seat, and I gave her my
right hand, and desir'd her
to give me her's, Accordingly
She did (I had a ring on my
Middle finger at hand with a Stone
and 6 Sparks 2 on each side of it)
I desir'd her to give me her
Heart, She seem'd Lovely
and every way like the
true prosperity of my Soul,

Would to God I could In a Dream be Sent into the Arms of my beloved, & adored Wife, For my Apprehensions are such that I shall never see her, or at least find some alteration in my family. May the Lord fit and prepare me for his Wise & Holy purposes. —

This Afternoon Mr. Cowdry found a hole our people had been digging in the Black hole & took away their Bedding

The Stony Beer debar'd us by reason of one Man's getting Drunk, however they say we shall have it again before

2 o'Clock, Noth'g more Extra

Friday 9th Nov. 1781.

Cloudy & dirty Weather. South Gloster Militia mounted Guard down Dock, Last Night Capt. Nath. Noyes was put in the Black Hole.

Saw in the Exeter Journal an Act of Treacherous Arnold destroying New London, but don't hear much of Cornwallis, it is said that the Americans have sued for peace, and their proposals are lik'd by the Ministry.

'Tis likewise said the Gen. Washington is gone to join M. Lafayette & Wayne.

Saturday 10th. Novr. 8c. 01.

Cloudy Weather, East. Devon Militia mounted Guard from Dock. This Morng. Mr. Green, Mr. Brown, Mr. White and Capt. Hemp went out with the Jubs in order to get some Brandy, which they purchased with the Serjt. consent, and when they had got back to the prison Gate, the Serjt. with the Centinal searched Mr. White & took from him the Liquor and would from the rest but they were to quick for him our People threw mud & Water at the Serjt. & hooted

Wednesday 6th Jan., 1782.

Fine Storms, Snow and rain
all Night. 50 Men, Mounted
Guard from Dock.

We hear the Cartel that
Sail'd with Americans and
French for France, is lost &
every Soul Perished.

This Afternoon 20 Americans
Committ'd to Prison belonging to
following Ships. viz.t

Ships Twin Sisters, Lett. Marque
of Boston taken 11th June 1781.
Jacob Pope, Anthony Pope,
Thom.s Rose, Richm.d Walker,
Ebenez.r Pitts all of Deighton.
Benj.a Harvell, James Laugh-
lan of Swansey.

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Will.m Crandell, Walter Parker.
of Rhode Island. ——
Thom.s Knotton — Bridgewater
~~Lands~~ Andrew Gardner
of Boston. ——

Ship. Marquis de la Fayette
of Philadelph.a taken 8 June 1781
Benj.a Brown, of Philadelphia
Thom.s Brooks, &c ——
Gilbert Stevenson &c ——
Ship Disdain of Salem tak.n Sept.r
1.st 1781. ——
Andrew Morgan of Salem
taken in a French Brig

Salvestor Mehany
Ship Disdain Prize tak.n Sept.r 1.st
1781.
Salem Boat Hartlehead
Brig Lt.t Perry tak.n Nov.r 3.d 1781.
George Foal of Salisbury

Monday 12th Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester Shire Militia marched from Glym.th We hear the Ship Franklin of 20 Guns & 150 Men belonging to Philadelph.a was taken going into Bost.n loaded with Tobacco and brought into Weym.th the above Ship was Commanded by Capt.t Anthony & Navigated with 105 Men.

We hear Don Solano has joined Count D'Grasse with 9 Sail Line in the Chesepeake. Nothg more Remarkable

Tuesday 13th Novr 1781.

Cloudy. 50 Regt mounted Guard from Docks. —

The English cry out. they say Digby has done us. by he has come in & left their Trade to the Mercy of the French, who has sent a Fleet to intercept them, and the Dutch are Reigning in the North Seas. — and that Neither Gibraltar nor Minorca are relieved. Last Night 2 Men made their Escape from ye French Hospital. Vide 9 more Extra No. Money dark Times —

Wednesday 14th Novr 1781.

Fair Weather, South Glocester
Shire Militia Mounted Guard
from Dock, Rain'd every
Hand last Night. Early
thing, Work'd, Mr Alexandr
Jordan, Richd Carvin,
Duff, Wm Green, Benja Brown
and a Numb. more (taken
the Opportunity of the Rain)
intended to make their Escape
but unfortunately a Centinal was placed at the Back
of the Wall, which prevented
their Operations at that
place, however they was
determin'd to get out if
Possible, Accordingly took

down the E. end of the roof of the prison, and pass their Ropes down; in doing which Warn'd the Centinel that was under, who call'd out the Guard, immediately we had 2 Centinals plac'd in our Chamber to prevent our going out, (which bro't day light) when the Subs went out Mr Sindal & Duff went with them, & as they were coming back, took to their Heels (mean time the Centinal fir'd, and the Royal Hospital Guard took them up, they were Immediately in the Black Hole, - After we was

counted our the Mason came and stopped the breach, —— James Mills (Turnkey) informed the Agent we would not clean the Prison, —— he immediately Ordered us on half diet, and debarred the Market from the Gate, we acquainted Mr. Cowdry his information was a Lye and Jno. Good (Turnkey) testified to what we had said and told the Agent we was cleaning the prison, when the Minion (James) told us we would not, Mr. Cowdry ordered us to our Usual Liberties. We had 2 Centinels put on

over Chamber, the Numb.
Centinals in the Prison and
Yard are as follows. viz.
Ward B 5. — Ward C 2. Ward
D 2 Great yard 4. Cells 4.
one in all 18. Gen. Sick 1
Numb. Guard, 1 Capt. 1 Lieut.
1 Ensign. 4 Serj.ts 4 Corp.ls
1 Drum 1 Fife & 94 Privates
Centinals 2 hours on and
2 off. No Prisoners Exchd. —

Thursday 15.th Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather. 50.th Reg.t Mounted
Guard from Dock. Last Night
very Windy & Rain. Which fa-
voured the Escape of the following
Men. viz.t Rich.d Corwin Boston
Wm Greene Providence. Robt.
Browning Rhode Island

Wm Cunningham Bristol Engr
Thom.s Hayland,
Rich.d Smitley . .
Nich.o Field . .
James Newly . .
} Seamen

The above Men bought 2 C****** at the ****** of the P******, — there is no enquiry made for them as yet. we put 8 Men in at the Fore door & they with coming twice, which made the Number 500.

About 10 Clock a Shower of Snow, and raind all the rest of the Day we hear that a Packet is arrived from N. York, but dont know the Contents. Nothg More Remarkable.

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Friday 16th Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 45th Regt Mounted Guard from Dock. Yesterday Several of our Men made an Agreement with one Dunn (belonging to H. 30 Regt) to let them out at Night, the Soldier promis'd he would, and before Night told his Comrads there would be guns fir'd before Morn.g about 9 Clock last Night the said Dunn, being on his Post at the E corner of the Prison pretended he saw a Man coming from the Window by a rope and Immediately fir'd, which occation'd the rest of the Centinals to fire, by which means the Guard was alarm'd

and they fir'd between 20 & 30
Muskets up the Alley back of
the Prison. — The Guard came
in and found all of us in our
Hammocks, It appears that
the said Dunn, did not intend
any should go by his firing,
and our People was very lucky
in not trying. — This Morng
before the Guard was reliev'd
we was Muster'd and the
Men Miss'd, the Prison was
Search'd, and they found the
Bar cut off in the Window
where our People got out! ——
From the Pa. Chronicle 16
Inst. we are inform'd that their
has been a severe battle between
Gen. Green & the English in

Carolina, in which Genl. Green was defeated with a great loss the English 2000 against 8000

And that Cornwallis was in great Spirits at York Town. That Genl. Clinton with 8000 Troops had gone to his assistance, that the Admrs. Graves, Hood, Drake & Digby with 24 Sails of the Line was gone for the Cheasepeak. ——

The American Acct. in the same paper says, that Genl. Greene had had a severe battle with the English in Carolina & defeated them, caused them to retreat with great loss, & kept the Ground

And that the American Army in Virginia had taken three redoubts from Cornwallis on the 17th Sept. and had a Night in possession that Commanded the Town. —— That Genl. Washington had Sent to L.d Cornwallis, not to destroy any Stores, for if he do he must answer it at his Peril. —— Last Night Capt. Nath.l Nayes got out of the Black Hole with 40 Frenchmen and tried to get their Liberty, but could not get out at the lower gate, the Centinal, was obligd to Capitulate with him to get them Back. ——
Nothing more Remark.e

Saturday 17th Novr 1781.

Foul Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard.

They write from Fortune that 26 Caputs to go in the First Cartel, and whoever runs away is to be put back.

We are Informed that Cornwallis's Army Consists of 6000 Men Including British, Hessian Forces &c, to which may be added 1000 Armed Negroes. and the American Army 15000 Exclusive the Virginia Militia. No Money and very dark times. Nothing More Remarkable

Sunday 10th Novr 1781.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Plymth. This Afternoon at 4 Oclock Mr. Gibbs Preach'd a Sermon to us from 12 Chapt. Hebrews & 25 Verse. —— Just before Night the following Men that broke out of Prison Wednesday back & put in the Black-hole viz.t Rich.d Smitley — Jamies Neville — Nich.s Field belong.g to the Black Princess. & Robt Will.m Cunningham. ——

Wrote a Petition to the Board of Commissioners for Capt.n Gamble. — Nothg more Remarkable ——

Monday 19th. Novr. 1781.

Fair Weather. 50th. Regimt. Mounted Guard from Dock. We hear that 26 Men first on the List, & some Officers are to be sent to France the first Cartiel. from this prison This Morng, the foll.g Men taken out the Black-Hole. viz.t Capt. Nath.l Nayro, Nath.l Warner, Morris Conner. Wm. Hawley Wm. Mathews & Edw.d Porter. — We hear Mr. Cowdey is Sick, we suppose he has had one of his Drunkg frolicks —

Nothg more Remarkable Great Storm Wind —

Tuesday 20th Novr 1781.

Dark, Cloudy Windy Weather and Some Rain, South Glocester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock, This afternoon Mr Sawrey Came to us our Money and Said he was Ordered to Supply us with a Shill a Week till further Orders, Nothg more Remarkble

Wednesday 21st 1781 Novr

Foul Weather, 50 Regimt Guard from Dock Last Night Mr Willard. Benj. Brown & John Flood Came out of the Prison, Said were taken & Confined in the Black-hole

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Mr Pollard had agreed with
a Soldier to let him go.
the Soldier acquainted his
Officer, who advised him
to let them come out, and he
with the Guard would be
ready to take them, and as
soon as the Men were come
down by the rope & paid
the Centinal, the other Sen-
tinal alarm'd the Guard,
the Officer & some Soldiers
took them, who at that time
was waiting at the end of
the Alley, to receive them
as soon as they came out.
This is the second time this
Officer has done the like Action

Sam.l Knapp of Salem

who was taken in the Black Princess, ~~[illegible]~~ (and had belong to the Echo Sloop of War, but deserted her) and carried from this Prison on Board a Guard and put in Irons, to be tryed for his life, was set on Shore discharg'd & Washed. ——

This afternoon 15 Americans were Examin'd at Dock and sent to prison, but one (George Furnace) made his Escape.

The following) were Committed Viz. Venus. Jan.y 1 June 1781

Andw. Goams. Portsmouth
Benj.a Moore Shillany
Wm. Mitchell Shillany
Nath.l Kennard &c ——
Edm.d Furnald &c ——
Jacob Remmick &c
Dan.l Hunt Portsm.th

Countis Marlboral Cutter
tak.n May 31 — 1781 — Long Isl.d
Nath.l Howell, South Hampton

Schoon.r Susanna taken Feb.ry
6 March 1781. —
Jn.o Sheeton Norf.k Virginia

Ship Lion
Thom.s Rudroe Waterf.d N. Jersey

The Ship South Carolina's
Prize tak.n 1.th Sep.t 1781. —
James Pike — Boston

Ship Lion of Newb.y tak.n 11 Aug.t 1781.
Wm Cooper — Boston

Alliance Cutter 5 June tak.n 1781
Griffith Jones Phil.a
John Thompson Philad.a
Nathl More Remark.d

Thursday 22d. Novr. 1781.

Fair Weather, 75th Regt. Mounted Guard from Dock Nothg more Remarkable...

Friday 23d. Novr. 1781.

Fair Weather, South Glocester Militia Mounted Guard from Docks. This day Drew Cloath I drew a Shirt and Pair Shoes. Nothg. More Remarkable

Saturday. 24th Novr. 1781.

Fair Weather, North. Glocester Militia Mounted Guard from Plymth. Nothg Remarkable Several Ships of the Line went up the Sound

Sunday 25th Nov. 1781.

Fair Weather. 50th Regiment Mounted Guard from Docks. P.M. Capt. Jno. Malvin came here, by whom we Recd. the agreeable News, of the Capture of Earl Cornwallis by the Army of the United States of America.— 'tis currently reported for truth, and sd his Capitulation is the same as that of Charleston.,, ——

We had no Preaching, by reason of the Parson being Sick. —— Nothing More Remarkable. ——

Monday, 26th Nov. 1781.

Foul Weather, 75. Begun to Mount the Guard from Docks We hear a Numb. Frigates & Transports have fallen into our Hands in the Chesapeak. — The English say that 2 of their Admls disputed who should have the Command, which detained them from relieving Cornwallis and that Adml Graves is under Arrest. — Great are our Expectations from this Noble Exertion of Genl Washington! in Capturing Cornwallis, by which we hope to obtain our Liberties

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The following Men released from the Black Hole — viz.t Alexand.r Sinclair — Mr. Duff, Rich.d Smitley. — James Newell — Nich.s Field. — Mr. Cunningham Mr. Pollard, Benj.a Brown and John Flood, Gen.l Clinton threatens Digby. & Digby Clinton with doing just under Arrest. — Nothing more Extra.

Tuesday, 2.d Nov.r 1781.

Rainy Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Lock. — This morning, Capt.n Jn.o Foster Williams, Rec.d a Letter, by which we have Agreeable News of the Capture of Earl Cornwallis, on 17 Oct.r

Copy of the Letter.

Plym.th Nov.r 25.th 1781—

Sir. For the satisfaction of your Gentlemen Constit.ts, have sent you a Gazette of Comfort, to raise your drooping Spirits,— Capt.n Walcombe arrived on friday last with the Agreeable News of Gen.l Cornwallis, having Surrendered, Prisoner's of War with all his Army on the 19.th Octob.r to his Excellency Gen.l Washington, & the French Armament remain Mast.rs of the Chesapeake, let this be the means of Satisfying you, for I suppose you'll

all be exchanged in a
short time.

Am. your
Hearty. Friend

Am. chair to put my Name
Notwithstanding the
Rain we displayed the
13 Stripes in the Gaol and
gave 13 cheers, which was
answered by our
the French. Nothing More
Extra.

Wednesday 16th Nov. 1781

Fair Weather. North Glocester
Militia Mounted Guard from
Regt. Last Evening Capt.
Edw. M. Carty, Edw. Duff
and Nicholas Field.

belonging to the Black Prince of
ourk of Dunkirk) was taken
out of Prison, and put in chains
and carried to London, 'tis said
they (English) claim them for
their Subjects, and some say
the Capt. run away with a
Kings Cutter from Ireland.
We had a great frolic last
Night, on Act of Cornwallis's
being taken. — from the
Wyn.th Paper. 'Tis said the
English Fleet Sailed from N
York, but met with bad Wea
ther, and was obliged to return
to repair their Damages
This day Rec.d our Money
Nothing More, Yours &c.

Thursday 29 Nov.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 50.th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. Saw this day a dialogue between a Barber & Jack Tar concerning Comwallis's, which takes the English Ministry off much & is very entertaining. — P.M. — Mr. Cunningham of Bristol Esq.r Entered on board Man of War. Nothing News Rem.k

Friday 30.th Nov.r 1781. —

Fair Weather, 75.th Regiment mounted Guard from Dock. Wrote a Letter for Capt.n Manley to Mr. Wilkinson London. The Comedians at Charlestown, (Carolina) Writes to

Sir Henry Clinton at N. York
That he has so ~~encreased~~ Surrounded
that if he dont have a Power-
ful reinforcem.t soon he Must
surrender by the last Dec.r ——

In the same paper, is Gen.l
Howes Proclamation, wherein
he his determ.d to retaliate ~~the~~ the Brit
ish Officers, for the Inhumane
Murder of Several American Offi
His Majesty's Speech contains
nothing Extra, he wants to Subdue
the Americans, & Wishes for a
honorable peace. — But the
People seem determin'd Not to
vote a Shilling to carry on the
American War. — Nothing
more Extra, thus far for
London Gazettes ——

Saturday 1.st Decr 1781.

Fair Weather, 50.th Regimt
Mounted Guard from Dock.
Nothg Remarkable. ——

Sunday 2.d Decr 1781. ——

Fair Weather; South Gloucester
Militia Mounted Guard from
Dock, Last Night Rain & Snow.
PM. We had a Sermon Preached
to us from 3.d Chapter Malachi
6.th Verse. — I am the Lord,
I change not, therefore the
Sons of Jacob are not consumed
Capt.n John Malcom was here
and told us we should be Ex
changed, he is very kind in
bringing us all the News he

cum Stats in our favor. —

Just as we was luy'n in
a Woman came to the Gate &
told us Conwallis was taken,
likewise Charleston; that we
would go home forthwith, and we
had fair'd enough in Rym.th
Nothg more Remarkable. —

Monday 3.d Dec.r 1781. —

Fair Weather, South Gloucester
Militia Mounted & Lord from Rym.th.
From the Rym.th Chronicle 29.th Nov.r
The following is said to be a list
of the Army under L.d Conwallis
when he Capitulated:
Lord Conwallis, Major General
O Hara, Prisoners. Regiments
Brigade of guards. Light In-
fantry & the Rangers.

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Regim.ts

17 Monckton	23 Sir Wm. Howe
33 Cornwallis	43 Cary
71 Frazier	80 Erskine
76 M.c Donald	82 M.c Lean

Queens Rangers, Simcoe, 1/2 Lawley's Ley
British Legion, Tarleton 1/2 ditto

Frigates said to be burnt

Guns		Guns
Charon —	44	Guadeloupe . 28
Iris —	32	Fowey — 20
Richmond	32	

Besides transports &c, and 2000 Seamen belonging to the above Ships, Stores, Cannon &c innumerable

Numb.r Prisoners in this Prison
Americans 436
French — 296
Dutch — 19 Total 751. —

Chas. Lair — Philadelph.a
James Bartlett — Jersey
Brink Sutton — Virginia
Edw.d Gibbons — Md. York
John Berry — Philadel.a
Silv.r Church — Jersey
Jerem.h Church — Jersey
John Sack — Jersey
Alexand.r Vireey — Mary land
Silvan Powell — Md.
Nich.s Colden — Philadelph.a
Phillip Michael — Mary land
John Mowry — Philadelph.a
Nath.l moore
Thomas Webb —

Friday 7th Dec. 1781.

Major Moultrie 1st Regiment
Marched from Jack
Hall & encamped
Back of Charlestown Lines the
1st Batt. to join Brown. —

This Afternoon Mr Somerville was
committed Close Gaol to the following
Effects.

1 Spy Glass & Mathematical Instrument
1 Pocket Book — 11.

Robert Wood — Jersey
Francis Buchanan Virginia
James Glenn Maryland
John Shaw — 5 — —
Nich. M. Graham Pennsylvania
Robt. Wilson — 5 —

Tuesday 4th. Decr. 1781.

Fair Weather, 30th. Regimt. Mounted Guard from Dolk.

We hear Hyder Alley has taken Madras in the East Indies.

Recd. our Money, but no News from Lathams &c. Nothg Extra.

Wednesday 5th. Decr. 1781.

Fair Weather, 75th. Regimt. Mounted Guard from Dolk. Parlim. Seems determd. to carry on the War. It was put to vote & carried by a great Majority. We hear Genl. Green in his last Battle, Carolina Totally defeated the Enemy, with the Loss of 800 Men, the Enemy had 1011 Killd & taken Prisoners. — Nothg Extra

Thursday 6th Dec.r 1781.

Sir Wm Wither, Mr Worcester, Holden
Mounted Guard from Rock.
This Afternoon 42 Americans
brought Prisoners Delaware
to the Lieut. Brig Franklin from
Philadelphia. Sailed 21st Octob.r
1781. Capt. Angier
Wm Mason — Maryland
Nath.l Brooks. Pensilvania
Thom.s Hays, N. York
Petre Calaher Pensilvania
Jo.s Alexander Philadelph.a
Jacob Smith — D.o
Henry Ayer — D.o
George Drier — Pensilvania
John Spade Philadelph.a

George Austin Pennsylvania
Nath.l Robinson Maryland
Wm. Price — Virginia
Jas. Bankson Baltimore

Ship Grand Turk, Price Sail.d 24
Nov.r 1801. —
Franc.s Barker, Marblehead
Wm. Sherwood — D.o —
Thom.s Clark — D.o or N.port
Ship Diadem, Price Sail.d
Lewis Girdler — Marblehead
John Adams, Salem —
Ship Logan, Sibley Sail.d to Aug.t
Thom.s Holliday — Newbury
Brig Mountflora, Sail.d 6.th Aug.t
Wm. Ayres — Salem

Brig Jason Nicol Lyon of Salem
Wm Saunders — Boston —
Nett Proc. Newark &c. —

Saturday 8th Dec. 1821.

Fine Weather, Saild Glocester
Middle ground Lat. 42.30 Long. from
Lyon 1st. to W. Mouse Saild

Sunday 9th Dec. 1821.

Clear Weather, 80. Flagon.
Pleasant passed Isaac Rock —
At 8 Saild out of Letter from for-
ward Pilot in Sight gave an Ad-
dition of Provisions and Sundries for
Steamer the 3 Inst. from Boat Glass
and that their present Expectation
of an Engage[illegible] Treaty

Soon, but dont mention it to
Prison. N. B. Mare dotto.

Monday 10th Dec. 1781

Fine Weather. 15th Regiment
Marched Great part of the
the Rebel Army & Militia
are determined to carry on the
War. Notwithstanding.

Tuesday 11th Dec. 1781

Fine Weather. Took Quarter
Master Stanwick and Seven
Men. from the Lou. Gazette
are informed that Friday
next is to be the day the
Parliament to determine,
Whether to Carry on the War with
America or not.

We have likewise that Lord George Germain intends to resign his Seat. — — —

Nothing More Remarkable —

Wednesday, 21st Dec. 1781.

Thomas Walker, 20th Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dec.r 20, Colonel Lord Augustus Berkley of Gloucester, has given Notice to his regim.t to take Leave from Americans for their Escapes, but the Soldiers to be against the Officers on Guard, who is to be ready with Men to siege us as soon as we get out of Prison. Several of our People have been taken in by the above Scheme. Nothing More Extra

Thursday 13th Dec. 1781.

Rainy Weather. 38th Regiment Mounted Guard from Bath. — a Cartel is Talk'd of for the Prince de Americano but does not know the Number. Nothing more Remarkable —

Friday 14th Dec. 1781.

Fair Weather South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Plym. We hear that the Citizens of London have Petition'd Parliament for a Peace with America & a Change of Ministry it is said it was carried by a great Majority.

Nothing more Remarkable —

Saturday 15th Decr 1781.

Cloudy. 80th Regimt Mounted Guard from Dock. Nothg Remarkable.

Sunday 16th Decr 1781.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock. Nothg Extra.

Monday 17th Decr 1781.

Cloudy Weather, 80th Regimt Mounted Guard from Dock. Our Capts are in daily Expectation of being Exchanged as Cornwallis is taken up. Nothing more Remarkable.

Tuesday 10th Dec. 1st 21.

Cloudy Weather y.S. Regt
Mounted Guard from Dark.

This Morning Lt Coventry
called over the Men to go to the
Capitol. Capt. Manley. Capt.
J.F. Williams, Capt. Silas Talbot
& Mr. Wm James, with the Men
that had been so unjustly under
such Manner to exclude me,
and several others that were
taken before me. Benj. Lam.
Simons, Thos. Tilly, Wm Ward
Saxon Waterhouse Garrish
Sailed from Amboina night 7
Miles the after Noon a Prisoner
and now gave before me.

We are informed that a

Number of them taken with L.
Cornwallis have Arrived here
but we dare Expect to receive
any benefit by them, And y
Lord only knows when we
Shall be exchanged. Nothg
more Remarkable

Wednesday 19th Decr 1781.

Cloudy Weather. North Glocester
Militia mounted Guard.

This day 12 o'Clock Capt Manby
& the other Officers with 26 of
my fellow Prisoners Embarked
on board a Cartel, which is to
go to Falmouth & take in Some
French & then proceed to France

I have lost a kind friend and
Translator by the departure of
Capt Manby. Nothing more Extra

Thursday 20th Decr 1781

Fair Weather, 58th Regiment
on Mounted Guard from Dock
Yesterday 2 years I came a
Prisoner to this Internal Place.
and no great Prospect of getting
out. Nothg more Remarkable

Friday 21st Decr 1781.

Stormy Weather, 58th Regiment
on Mounted Guard from Dock.
Cartel not Sailed yet, having Con-
trary Winds. Nothg Extra.

Saturday 22d Decr 1781.

Cloudy, Both Gloucester Militia
mounted Guard from Dock
We are informed that the
Agent Extracts Orders, Expres

or by the Post, to Embarke
in or Boats the Capitals (now
in Galway) that brought
Cornwallis's Men from Virgi-
nia. — Mr Burke in the House
of Commons Speaking of Mr
Lawrence's ill treatment in the
Tower, was told by Lord Newha
ven that if he (Newhaven) had said
as much he should have expect
ed to be put in Mr Lawrence's
place. — To whom Mr Burke
replied, he did not aspire to
such places being as poor as
he could not afford it, as to his
Lords life being as Peers of Britain
such places would suit him best,
as there never prison would do
for him, and should think
himself very happy in any
place if he had two such agree
able Companions with him
as Mr Lawrence & Mr Napier

Gen.l Burgoyne being Member
in the House of Commons
Lancaster, his not being Exchanged
for M.r Lawrence, Stair, he would
sooner return to America, and
spend his days in a Dungeon, than
take a favor of Administry.

Demand for Seamen & Marines
for 1782 110,000 Men —
Land Service 49,000 and upwards
part of which is said are to be
sent to the East Indies. ——

Adm.l Kempenfelt gone in
with some French Transports
and Captured the Sail. But the Fren.h
Fleet gave it Fight & being superior
to ours, we only rescued 12

Viscount Dowr of Weston died
in the Hospital at Ant.d Cotton
in a Consumption. ——

With more Remarkable
of the above Intelligence from
London Gazette, 10th Nov.r ——

Sunday 23d. Dec. 1781.

Cloudy. 80 Regim. Mounted Guard from Dock. —
Nothg more Remarkable —

Monday 24th. Dec. 1781. —

Fair Weather. South Gloucester Militia Mounted, Cattle Over. Said, having Contrary Winds Nothg more Remarkable —

Tuesday 25th. Dec. 1781. —

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Plymth. This day Capt. Stanley came to see me, Likewise Mr. James, It being Christmas, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Broughton Mr. Brown, Mr. Greene &c —

Mr. Pollard, Mr. Pike and myself had an Elegant Dinner dress'd at the Tavern, and brought to us on which we dined at one o'Clock, & Spent the day in Mirth.

At Sundown when we were turn'd into our Ward, Peter Mosey with one or two more was left out, the Soldiers order'd him into the other Ward, Mosey said he belong'd to the upper Ward. ——

The Subaltern Officers of the Guard coming in to the Yard at the same time, & the Soldiers willing to Shew their English Courage, and Arbitrary Power over unarm'd Men, drew their Bayonets & Stab'd & cut Mosey which Occation'd us to resist, the Guard was turn'd out

and loaded, came to the Prison Door, where their Officers brought them to an Engagement, we parlied with the Captain some time, and insisted we would have the Continals taken out of the Prison, and the Man punished that cut Peter Mayey-

The Capt. of the Guard withdrew his Men, took out the Centinals and promis'd the Offender should be punish'd. After which we had a quiet Night.

And came off in the flying Coulers. Some Glass bottles was thrown by our people but don't hear of any damage

Nothing more Remark'd

Rec'd our Money

Wednesday 26. Dec. 1781

Raing — 50. Regular Mounted Guard from Each. This Morn the New guard was going to place their Centinals in the prison, Our people would not suffer them to come in, the Rebels went of quiet, and the Officer says we may have any thing we want. —

P.M. Capt. Ogden one of our People, (M. Capady) wrote a Billet to the Capt. Guard informing him if he placed any Centinals in the prison, we would disarm them, The Officer sent it to Genl who Ordered 12 Centinals in the prison, 6 at the Door, with Orders to charge the Fire if we Molest

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them.— We was obliged to Submit
not being able to resist
by force, what gave us the
greatest antipathy against
this Regt & the Soldiers being
so Rude among us, is their
carelessness or designing to
Massacre us while asleep—
for several of their Guns
have gone off in prison, in
the Middle of the Night, thro'
the Hammock to the roof,
tho' no person has been hurt,
yet we are in Continual
danger. ——————

The Agent has debar'd us strong
Beer, and says the Gen.l has
Order'd him to put the whole
on ½ allowance, or we must
give up the Man who wrote
the Billet. Nil.q more
Remarkble ——————

Thursday 27th Dec. 1781.—

Fair Weather, 75th Reg. mounted Guard from Dock.—

One of the 30th Reg. whilst on Sentry in the Prison, last Night, Stole 2 Shirts from Mr. Toombs who entered a Complaint this Morng. to the Officer, who promised a Search should be made, just before the guard was relieved; one of the Soldiers in Sweeping the Guard room was seen to put the Shirts under the Guard Beds, the Fellow was immediately confin'd & the Shirts return'd.

Mr. Cassady went into the Office to the Agent, Concerning the Bills he wrote, & Matters was Settled.

Nothg. More Remarkable

Friday 28th Dec.r 1781.

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment & Mounted guard from Dock.—
We hear the Island of Barbadoes is Captured by the French.—
Mr. Roger Haddock was here to day, and I went into the City to see him, He has got a Discharge from the Navy, and intends to go to America immediately.— Mr. White Rec.d a Letter from Capt. Cumming at L'Orient, informing him of the Arrival of a Commissary from America, and that the Portugese have join'd their forces for the Americans.—
That Hyder Ally had taken Madrass, & Cuddalore, and put the Garrison to the Sword.—

and that S.r Eyre Coote was Mor-
tally Wounded. Parlim.t Prorogued
to 21.st January, and the People
in England are fearfull of losing
Jamaica. Their is great talk
of Changes of Ministry. —
Cartel not Sailed having
Contrary Winds. — Stormy
and Boisterous Winds last
Night. — Nothg More Extraor. —

Saturday 29.th Dec.r 1781.

Stormy. 58.th Regiment, Mount
ed Guard in the Dock. This
Morning Rec.d a Letter and
Some Hand Bread from Mr.
Graham, on board the Cartel
P.M. Shard off Wind got to the N.
and Sailed the Cartel to Sail. —
Nothg More Remarkable —

Sunday 30.th Dec.r 1781.

Fair Weather, South Glocester Militia Mounted guard from Dock. We heard the Cattle said last Night 11 o'Clock.

P.M. Rain Snow Wind, We had a Sermon Preached to us from St. Lukes Gospels 24 Chapt.r & 45 Verse. Nothing More Remarkable.

Monday 31.st Dec.r 1781.

Rainy Weather, North Glocester Militia Mounted guard from Regm.t Mr. Gd Strick of Nantucket & from on board a Man of War, Wrote a Letter to us Advising the People to Enter out into the British Service, telling them they'd not

the Exchanged till the War is over,
and says he has lost the use of one
Arm. — It is a pity it was not
his Neck, for what business had
he to sell his Country & Goe to
the Worst of Enemies, for my
part I wish every one that
joins them may meet with
worse fates. — This is the last
day of the Month & the last day of
the year; I am 29 Months from
My Dear Wife & Family, and 27 Mo.
in Captivity. — May the Great
and all Wise God in the Midst
of his Judgments remember Mer-
cy, and point out Such ways &
means for our deliverance, that
we may (like Israel of old) enjoy
the Promised Land, (America)
Where we may Sit down

with our Wifes & Families, each
under his own Vine & Fig Tree,
and the Sons of Violence not
make us afraid. — Vth 8 Verse
Jeremiah Cable. —

Tuesday 1st Janry. 1782.

Rain, Weather 30th Regiment
Mounted Guard from Dock. —
This Morning Thos. Tinton of Boan
-tree was detected in Stealing of
his fellow Prisoners Bread,
a Court Martial was called
and he found guilty, Sentenced
to Stand on a Table in the Yard
with the Bread in his Hand for
an Hour, and to be taken to
the Lamp Post, and whipped
26 Stripes on the Naked
Back with a Cat, the above

Sentence was Immediately put
in Execution. By Mr. Thos. Chambers
Mr. Lowry brought over Money,
Trader & remains in Custody
Key Windabount. Nothg more
Remarkable.

Wednesday 2. Janr. 1782

Cloudy & Small Rain. 5. Hyr.
Mounted Guard from Dock
Nothg Remarkable.

Thursday 3. Janr. 1782.

Fair Weather, Mr. Ferguson
Mounted Guard. This Afternoon
10 Americans committed to
Prison. Brig Little Peggy taken
Janr. 2. 1782

Wm Holland, Enoch Wells Jno
Harris. Jo. Gardner.

Thom.s Wood, Wm. Soley
Hom.s Woodward, Dan.l Sampson
John Green & Levi Mills all
of Newbury Port. ——

Grand Turk's Prize taken 24
Nov.r 1781. ——

Henry Neal, Jn.o Sunday
Wm. Seal, John Garn, George
Read Hardyhead
Boston.

John Loffoan, Eng.d Gordan
blehead.

Ship Disdain's [illegible] tak.n Sept.
2.d 1781. ——

George Smith & Salem
John Sinclair

Nothing more Remarkable

Friday 4th Jan.y 1782

Cloudy, South Glocester-
shire Militia Mounted Guard from
Dawn. This Morn.g Mr Cowdry
called our Names over, and ask-
ed us, if we were taken in Irons
or Fetters, and whether any
Body Swore against us, or
if we were committed by our
own Confession. — We cannot
tell what they are going to do
with us, but this we know they
cannot worse us. — Mr Lawren-
ce is Paroled from the Tower,
and (it is said) is allowed to walk the
Ditch called for, to return in. —

Whilst Mr Lawrence remain-
ed in the Tower, the Keeper brought
him his Bill, £9 5s 10d for Ale

to whom Mr Lawrence Publish
him I believe I must change
my Lodgings you grow to dear
for me.

Nothg more Remarkable

Saturday 3d Jan.y 1702.

Fair Weather, North Glocester
Publish Mounted Guard from
Plym.th Capt. Jn.o Foster Williams
came to Sea us, he did not go
in the Cartel by reason of
Sickness) who informs us that
Adm.l Rodney has Quarrelled
with his Officers, and Abused
the Carpenters in Dock, He
has wrote a Letter to his Majes
ty against them, and desires
to have 20 Sail of the Line
for y.e West Indies, instead

of applying to the Admiralty
for them. The Parliament before their
Adjournment by a Law called
Wick, first Lord Admiralty, and
George Germain out of their
Boots, that Lord Bellamont
is made in the room of Sandwich
and not being any kind of Pledge
Occasioned him to write to the
King instead of ye Admiralty.

This whole Island is in
Confusion nothing but quar-
relling & fighting among them-
selves. Last week a Marine
Officer, who had been Under
Worsh, Mr Richard by was at the
Play, a Col. seeing him with
a Sword on, sent for the guard
to take him, the Marine
Officer drew his Sword

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on the bal.e the Soldiers drew their Bayonets, and as Numb.e Parsimen being there they drew likewise, and the Action became general, but the People interposed part'd them, tho several got wounded. ——— The British Gouvernm.t are greatly afraid the Scotch will rise on them. ——

It is reported that Lords are gone to America, for the recalling of their troops Not Rec.d from Carolina, Sr Clinton says he has not had a Packet this 6 Months, so we are in hopes it is taken. Nothg More Remarkable

Sunday 6th Jan.y 1782.

Fair Weather, 56th Regiment
mounted Guard. This afternoon
we had a Sermon preached
to us from 65 Chap.t Isaiah
9th Verse. Noth.g Extra. ——

Monday 7th Jan.y 1782.

Fair Weather, 75th Regiment
Mounted Guard South Dock. ——
This Morning Capt. John Foster
Williams was brought to
prison and confin'd to Doct.r
Watson's Apartment his Name
Carried Sails for France. ——
We hear Ireland has refused
to supply England with Men
or Provisions in Order to force

them to make Peace, Rodney remains in the Sound Windbound.

We hear St. Eustatia is retaken by the French. Nothing more Extraordinary

Wednesday 5th Jan.y 1782.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock, Main Yard Crowded to the Yards of the Grand Mast. St. Eustatia was retaken by 2 Frigates, 2 Cutters & 300 Troops and St. Martins by one Frigate 2 Cutters & 150 Troops. —

[redacted], Rodney had with him 11 Sail of the Line & 9000 when he took these Islands from the Dutch. —

Rodney sailed this Afternoon for Barbay. Nothing more Remarkable

him out of the yard. the
fellow was only a lance Serjt.
by Name Bickett belong
to Gloucester. Rich.d Tibbits
was seized and Robbed
by the above Serjeant.

However our Smugglers
have had great luck
considering the Number of
English Cruisers. ——

This Morn.g John
Richmond of Virginia,
or Staten Island in the
Jerseys. and Adam Lee
of the afore said place,
both Enter'd in British
Service. Not.g more
Remarkable. ——

Sunday 11.th Nov.r 1781.

Cloudy Weather. 75 Regim.t
Mounted Guard from Dorh.

This Afternoon the Rev.d
Mr. Gibbs Preached a Sermon
to us in our Ward from the
15.th Chapter St. Mathew & 10.
Verse, and he saith unto the
Multitude, hear ye, and un-
derstand. — He made an
Excellent discourse, and a very
fine prayer. —

We hear 5 Men are sent
to France for Parliam.t ma. Ha
and 2 to have their names
sent up to London for a Pardon
Nothing more Remarkable —

Saturday 10th Jan.y 1782.

Fair Weather North Gloucester Militia
Mounted Guard from Plymouth.
Rec.d a Recruit Yesty. — We hear the
Americans at Fortune Island
are to be moved into y.e Country. —
No Ship from Bermuda. —

Sunday 11th Jan.y 1782.

Fair Weather Cold. 50 Regiment
Mounted Guard from Dock. —
Saw in the Plym.th Paper 31st
Dec.r 1781. Sept.r last Saturday sailed
from this place for Portsmouth for
France as Cartel 80 Prisoners Americans
Among whom was
that Noted Rebel Commodore Manley
who broke the Fox, and afterwards
was taken by the Raisonable. —

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Saturday 12th Jany 1782.

Cloudy Weather 75th Regimt Mounted Guard from Dock. This day I was Seized with a violent fit of the Cholic obliged to go to Bed, Doctr Watt Came to me, and gave me a Bolus, We hear the French have 28 Sail of the Line in the West Indies and 23 Sail gone to join them. Nothg more Extra.

Sunday 13th Jany 1782.

Fair Weather, South & Easterly Winds Mounted Guard from Dock— Remain unwell. This afternoon Revd Mr Gibbs Preached a Sermon to us from 1 Chap. St Matthew and 12 Verse. Nothg more Remarkable.

Monday 11th Jan.y 1st 82.

Fair Weather. 30th Regim.t Mounted
Guard from Dock. Smithers
Letter then I was Letter 6.
Nothg Remarkable.

Tuesday 12th Jan.y 1st 82

Fair Weather; 30th Regiment
Mounted Guard from Dock.
Numb.r Letters Rec.d for me 6 from
and 4 Guin.s to be divided among
the Prisoners belong.g to Ashton.
We hear we are to be removed
to Salisbury Prison in Wiltshire.
Some of our men Rec.d Letter
from Portsmouth Prison, which does
not mention a Syllable of their
being removed to Winchester Prison
but are in daily Expectation of being Exchanged.
Nothg more Remarkable

Wednesday 16th Jan.y 1782

Cloudy & Snowy Weather. Worcester Militia Mounted Guard from 10 o'Clock. We hear that Rhode Island & Bermuda have resolved from the British and sent Delegates to Congress. ——

We are Informed that Capt. Linsey, in a 40 Gun Ship was risen on by 60 Prisoners which took the Ship, and threw him (Linsey) overboard and towed him into Martinique — The Lady Linsey Harris one of Mr. Inman's Daughters Cambridge. —— Rhode Island Money. Not.d more Remarkable

Thursday 4th Jan. 1798.

Fair Weather. 56th Regiment mounted Guard from Docks, this Afternoon went into the Office to see Capt. William who goes for France tomorrow in a Cartel, this Evening wrote to my Wife & Capt. Manley, likewise Brother Edw. We hear Rodney is sick, some say Dead. It is reported that Adm. Rodney Resigned his Commission. Nothing; he will not quit his Ship. Nothing; he will not quit his Ship but for Cause.

Nothing more Remarkable

Friday 18th Jan.y 1782

Cloudy, South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock. This Evening we had the Soldiers all Hanging of our going on board the Britt Embrioes, but their Stories like others we have heard prove abortive. Nothing more Extra

Saturday 19th Jan.y 1782

Fair Weather, 58 Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. We hear the Belvidera & Tonis with Seven Sail Convoy are coming from N.York to England. Nothing more Extra

Sunday 20th Jan.y 1702 ——

Stormy Weather. 3 S. Prem.t
Mounted Guard from Mark.
This day 3 Weeks the Castle
Sail'd for France and Barnar
been heard of, which make
us think She is lost. This
Afternoon we had a Sermon
Preached to us from 1 Chapt.
St. John's Epistle 12 Verse.
Nothg more Remarkable. —

Monday 21st Jan.y 1702.

Squally. North & Easterly Wind
Mounted Guard from 4 p.m.
This Morng Thom.s Smith was
taken to the Lamp Post & Lashed
on the Naked Breech 13 Strokes
(one for ea Mate) for making
a disturbance whilst the Person
was Preaching. Nothg Extraor.

Tuesday 22.d Jan.y 1702.

Saml Weeks, 2.d Regiment
Mounted Guard from Dock
Yesterday p. Americans
Com.tte to Prizes, Belong.g
to the Life Adventurer &c.
Boston. taken 16.th Dec.r 1701.
Allen Nye, Sandwich & Co.d
Barny Gorman Warwick &.o
Elisha Barney &.o &.o
Owen Barney &.o &.o
Silv.a Crowel &.o &.o
Thom.s Ralph &.o &.o
Sam.l Knowles Jam.a &.o
Barny Parker &.o &.o
Nich.s Eldridge Chatham &.o
Jeremiah Loring, Barnstable &.o
John Fitcher &.o &.o
Nath.l Hinson &.o &.o

John Sheldon — Dartmouth
Joseph Waddell — &c — — —

Patrick Welch — Boston
Wing & Virgin &c — —
John Davis Chelsea
Vessel Jamied by Capt
Williams, that the Castle was
said to have gone to
arrived at Elsinore,
The following Committee
this afternoon. Brig Bermuda
from Antigua Jamied 9th 81.
Isaac Moore — Ship Squib —
Caleb Spooner Dartmouth
Ebenez Coat Newbury
Benja Elliot — &c — —
Barnab Swaat. Cape Cod
Franc Nich Sandwich &c
James Parker Boston

Rufus Robins Plymouth
John Shaw — Do
Charles Pickering Philadelphia
Sam.l Gilbert — Do
Ichabod Beasley Lewiston, Coln.
The 2.d N.H. Regt left York June 8
for St. John
Thom.s Gage — Cape Cod
Alexand.r Crawford Pensilvania
Wm. Springer — Taunton
Benj.a Babcock — Do
Lieut.t Thom.s Jenney Philadelphia
Rob.t Curtis — Do
Thom.s Hooker — Do
John Thomas — Do
This day rec.d our Mail
and hear we are to be back
to L.d Cornwallis Army
Nothing more Remark.le

Wednesday 2d. Jany 1782

Cloudy — 1 S. 4th Regim. Mounted
Guard from Dark. ——

This afternoon 20 Americans
Com. with Wt. Snow Diamond
Master; Taken 18th June 1781—

John Tuck — Beverly
Thom. Hadden do —
Josiah Foster — do —
Joseph Ingersol — do —
Jath. Woodbury — do —
Benj. Crafts Charlestown
Hugh Pike Haverill

1781
Eliz. Ranger taken 16 June
Sam. Avery — Cape Ann
Sam. Davis — do —
Ebenr. Davis — do —
Jacob Woodbury — do —

Cornl. Bray — Cape Ann
Danl. Low — Do
Nath. French Do
Joseph Brown Do
taken
Brig Adventurer 15 Decr. 1780
Wm. Case — Barnstable
Brig Bermuda 9 Jany. 1781.
John Cobb — Cape Cod
Ran from St. Kitts
Wm. Derrick St. Martins
taken 7 June 1781.

Thursday 28th Jan.y 1782.

Brig.y South & Easton Skipper
Mounted Guard from Dock
13 Americans Commiss.d
Brig Vaxford Boston taken
29th Sept.r 1781.
James Buckley Boston
Thom.s Devorix Do
Sam.l Hubbard Do
Jem.y Childs, W.t Island
Christoph.r Phillips, Rhode I.d
Thom.s Bowen — Rhode I.d Do

Brig Jean St. Kitts, risen on
Do taken 9 June 1781.
Hooper Allen Manchester

Ship Revenge Boston taken 9 Oct.r 1781.
Theodore Sowards. Yorkshire

A. Gayle Lieut. 8 June 1781
Wm Whittle - Midshipman

Isaac Dianna 15 June 1781.
Capt. Jos. Newton
Francis Ellis Lieutenant
Zebulon Hur Ensign

Sail Bergen 8 Nov. 1781.
Simon Simonson, Newburg

Brig Diana Capt. 16 June 1781.
Allen Wilkins Captain
Wm Newcomb - Do

Sch. Wm Penn Privateer

Friday 25th Jany. 1782.

Fair Weather, so. Regim.t Mount.d Guard Jason Docks. — This afternoon 12 Americans Com.d to Prison. belong.g to the following Vessels — Ship Jason Salem Taken 10 Oct.r 1781. —

Wm. Tucker — Barks head
Wm. Pickering — do —
Wm. Pickering Junr. — do —

Ship Hercules Boat. Taken 9th Oct.r 1781
Isaac Wooley — Ruffled C. Cod
Josiah Persons — Cape Ann

Capt.n Hazy. Marbleh.d Bunk. Taken 9th Sept.r
Ralph Thurstey — Ireland

Schoon.r Greyhound's Prize taken
July 16.th 1781. — — —
Sam.l Wilds Capt. for Sig.s
Jno.s Sherbard Lieut.t

Saturday 26th Jany 1782.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted guard from Dock, This day a Cartel sail'd from Catwater for France. She unfortunately got on a Rock and greatly Damag'd Several of the men was drown'd Capt. John Foster Williams was on board the above Ship. Nothing more Remarkable

Sunday 27th Jany 1782.

Equally Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted guard from Plym. The Revd Mr Gibbs preach'd a Sermon from Proverbs 3 Chapt. 17 Verse.

Whilst Mr. Gibbs was preaching the Officer of the Guard came & ordered us out, and desired him to quit, Mr. Gibbs desired him to wait a few moments and he would conclude, the Officer was very impertinent and said he would not wait. Mr. Gibbs told him he had Liberty from Government to come to us, and it was our right that he should be disturbed, the Officer went out & Mr. Gibbs finished his discourse, and said he would acquaint the Board of the Insult. — After the Minister was gone we refused to be counted, & shut up the Window

the Officers went out and brought in the whole Guard, pursuaded them Cock'd the Lock and Loaded, then took off 30 Men that Serg.t and sent them into the Garison with their Arms, we still refused to go out and keep the Soldiers below Stairs, at last Capt. Green, (one of our Officers) came and desir'd me to take no notice of Fellows, and beg'd we would condescend to the Country, accordingly we went out quietly. Shawever had they offered us any ways rough, we would have disarmed them.

Noth.g more Remarkable

Monday 28th Jan 1782

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment
Mounted Guard from Barb
We are Inform'd we are to
be exchang'd for L. Cornwallis
Men, and hear all the pris
in England to be Collect
at this prison. They
write from Portsmouth they
Expect to be exchanged
Soon. — We hear that
Charlestown was taken by
Gen. Greene & 3 French Ship
also the English retook, to
Gen. Barbadoes & St Kitts.
Nothg more Remarkable

Tuesday 20th January 1802.

Fair Weather, but rain'd hard last night. 1 P.M. Received Mended Guard from Ice &c. P.M. Snow and Rain. 4 P.M.

Clear Weather. This Morning we were informed by Lieut. Saunderson, Quarter Master, that we were to be exchanged for Lord Cornwallis's Men, and that we were to go some time in February. The Intelligence came in the London Gazette.

This day Rec'd Salted Beef

No Remarks

Wednesday 30th Jany 1782

Fair Weather. N. Glocester Militia mounted Guard from Regt. this day, Nothing Material Happened Remarkable.

Thursday 31st Jany 1782.

Fair Weather, Cold, Sent Sketches to Genl. Washington. 53d Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock.

We hear no News, but expect some every day, Have not heard from our friends at Boston since they went in the Cartel. Nothing more Remarkable.

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Hill Prison

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Friday 1st February 1782.

Fair Weather. Hard frost Last Night. 1/8 Pt. Begin. Mounted Guard from Dock.

Last Night Capt. Rumsey, Capt. Nixon, Lieut. Temple and Mr. Hodgson from the Hospital under a Flag of Truce through which they intended to escape, But taking a Light with them, they were discovered by the Centry, & Capt. Smith was put in the Black Hole, but this day

Just at Sunset Capt. Smith was taken out of the Black Hole, and ordered to my Quarters.

Nothing more Remarkable

Saturday 2d. Feby. 1782.

Foul Weather, South Glocester.
Relieved Mounted Guard from
Dock. — Rain'd very hard last
Night! — P.M. Clear & Fr.
Nothing Remarkable.

Sunday 3d. Febury 1782.

Foul Weather, North Glocester
Relieved Mounted Guard from
Gyn.t Rd. and Sermon read
and to ... from 12 Chapt. Isaiah
and 2 Verse. — This Afternoon
Mr. Haynes Rec.d a Letter from Capt.
Silas Talbot Stanly
Informing
us that Doct.r Franklin had
made a Representation (Capt.)
that if the ... would Liberate us.

Shall we engage the same
Number of Ld Cornwallis's Men
Shall they be exchanged in our lieu.
and that his Excellency D.S. keep
wants received letters to us. —
Capt. Talbot desires us to keep
up good Spirits and soon doubt
we will be soon Exchanged.
Mr Lewis Surgs. Capt. Manly
has got a Privateer at ~~Portsmouth~~
Dunkirk. Nothing More Extraordinary

Sunday 2d. July 1782.

Fair Weather. At Anchor at Mouth
and gave Chase to Dutch Merchant
Ship which Escaped
Afternoon Hoisted Jacks Pendants &
ordered to Portsm.h to take in Provi-
sions & Prisoners.
Nothing More Remarkable

Tuesday 5th February 1777

Lord Weymouth & Mr. Secretary Pownall were above half an hour with the King to-day. The Gen. Burgoyne is come to America, and that Arnold has private conference with the Minister. Mr. Pownall replied that Gen. Burgoyne had left Canada to Burgoyne America. His Majesty has since received an account of Mr. Burgoyne's safe arrival

Wednesday 6th February 1777

Lord Weymouth, Lord Sandwich, Secretary Pownall were with the King above two hours. The Duke of Newcastle

Saturday 7th Feby. 1782.

Fair Weather, very Cold last Night. Last Night Colo. Hyde Parker Junr. Died of the Small Pox. Last Night after we were Gone to Bed in a Chamber of Lt. Colonel Watts Lodging at the Rose, fired in to the Room, but fortunately hurt no one. our People also had some words Yesterday. The Americans Exchanged Prisoners from Quebec. Amongst them Lieutenant Colo. Campbell, Colo. Lt. Colo. Baylor's Regt. taken 16 Octr. 1780. Majr. Nathl. Miller of the Maryland Line taken 16 Octr. 1780. Capt. Simmons Pennsylvania Regt. Colo. Warner's Regt. taken 16 Octr. 1780. Captain Lieuts. Hunter Colo. Warner's Regiment 16 Octr.

Jonathan Elkins of Lebanon
Col.o Wyllys Regiment
Sab.th Nov.r 5.th 80.

Harlequin Sab.th 16 June 1780
Sam.l Snodgrass — Marblehead

Lark July 21.st — 1780.
James Lewis Dr. Salem
Wm.m Dr. Lemmon, Beverly
George Groves — Beverly

Scorpion Sab.th Sept.r 1.st 1780
George Saunders — Marblehead

Lebanon Hop Boston 21.st June 1780
Capt. Sam.l Seage — Boston
Lieu.t Mann
George Watkins, Norfolk Virginia

Mifflin Sloop Privateer Sept.r 7.th 1780
Sam.l Parsons New Castle
Mr. Lebanon New Castle

This afternoon 10 American
Convts. to Prison, belonging
to Mr. Gallop's Privateer &c.

Schoon.r Swallow tak.n Sept.r 11.th 81
Jonath.n Morrison — Master — Salem

Brig Vanford Brit.r tak.n 29 Sept.r 1781.
Capt.n Jn.o Jak Holkham — Rhode Island

Brig Eagle tak.n July 21.st 1780
Sam.l Dennis — Marble head

tak.n Fort St.r George 11.th Octob.r 1780
Ezra Woody — N.Ham.r } Soldiers
Gideon Tanner — N.Island } 5th Virginia
Regim.t

Ship Minerva Page tak.n July 9.th 1780
Wm. Manson — Salem

Sloop Hawk tak.n 10 Oct.r 1781.
Sam.l Bowman — Marble head

Brig Nautilus Jas. Nov.
1781.
Ship Newton Jones
Lieut.
Sch.r Jenny Jas.r 2 May 1781
Lt. Sup. Rebellion.

Nothing more Remarkable

Friday 8 Feb.y 1782

Fair Weather. 80.th Regiment
marched from Bath
to Cox's Ferry, (Delaware)
we crossed from Burlington
and Mr Cowdry Sergeant stole
so far onward before Major
Hawker. May God in His
mercy remember
Mary & Rebecca now Lost from
this Jan.y Nothing More Extra

Saturday 9th Feby 1782.

Fair Weather. South Wind
Mounted Guard from Dan
to Retreat, where they Joined
the Virginia Troops Encamped.
Nothing Remarkable.

Monday 11th Feby 1782.

Fair Weather. Part Regiments
Relieved Mounted Guard from
Gen. — Letters from Gordon
Prison, mention they expect
to be exchanged soon, but not
known when. And we have
same News here.
Number American Prisoners
in Gordon Prison 200 —
Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 11th Feby 1st 82.

Fine Weather, at 8 A.M. Set sail
as per Signal from Dock.
Very Remarkable.

Tuesday 12th Feby 1782.

Same — 8 A.M. Began to Repeat
Signal from Dock. P. M. Clear
Weather more Sail as this
Morning, than we had Weather.
Very Remarkable

Wednesday 13th Feby 1782.

Fine Weather, Light Breezes Veering
Variable, Signal from Dock —
Capt. Bl & Wilson — on board
Bristol — at 8 A.M. Signal Frigate
to Leeward. At 11 A.

third time Capt. Williams has been on Ship board for France and not reach'd there yet — very Cold weather, Sincerely I write discouraged my Newspaper to my Family or Friends.

This day sent our Horses to Petty more Barracks &c.

Monday 16th. February 1795.

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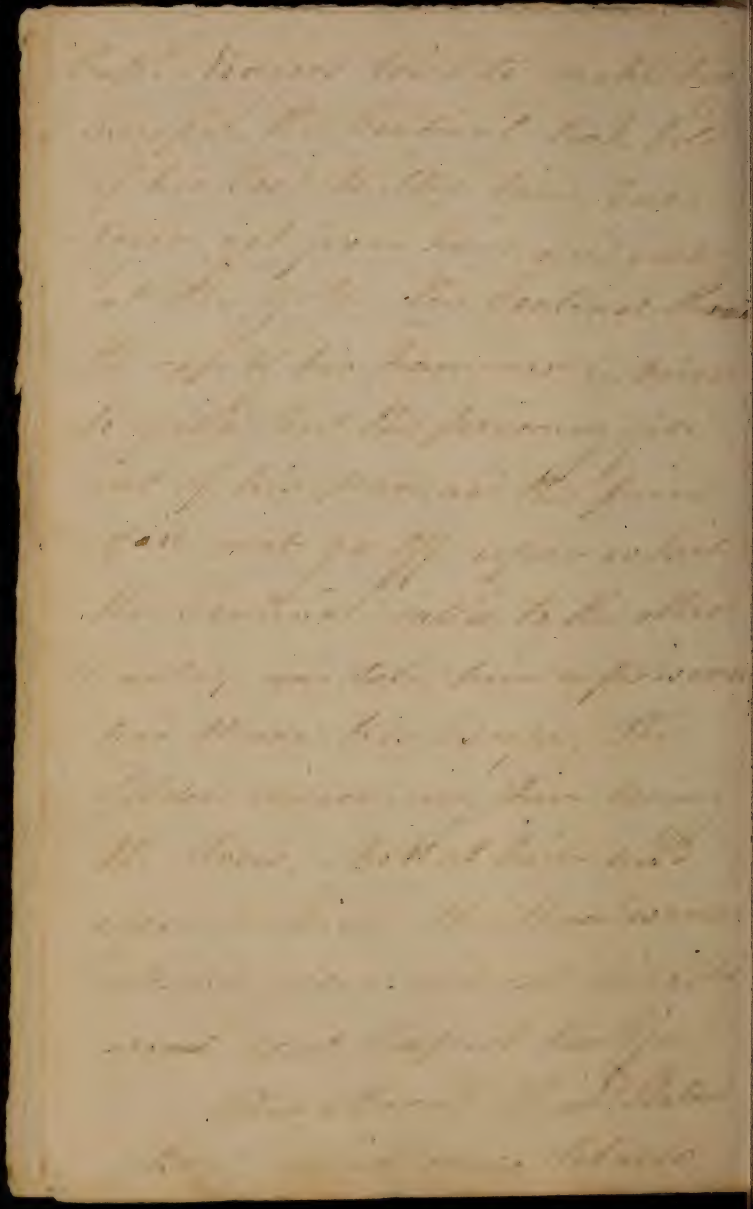

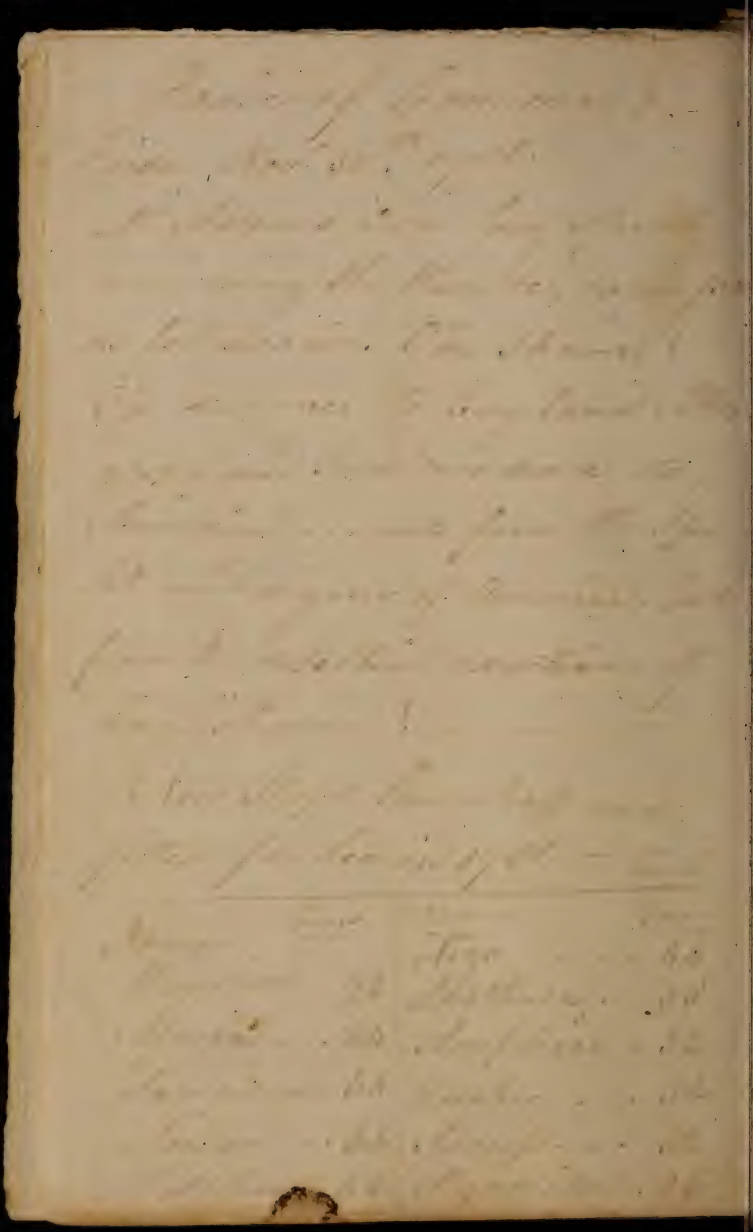

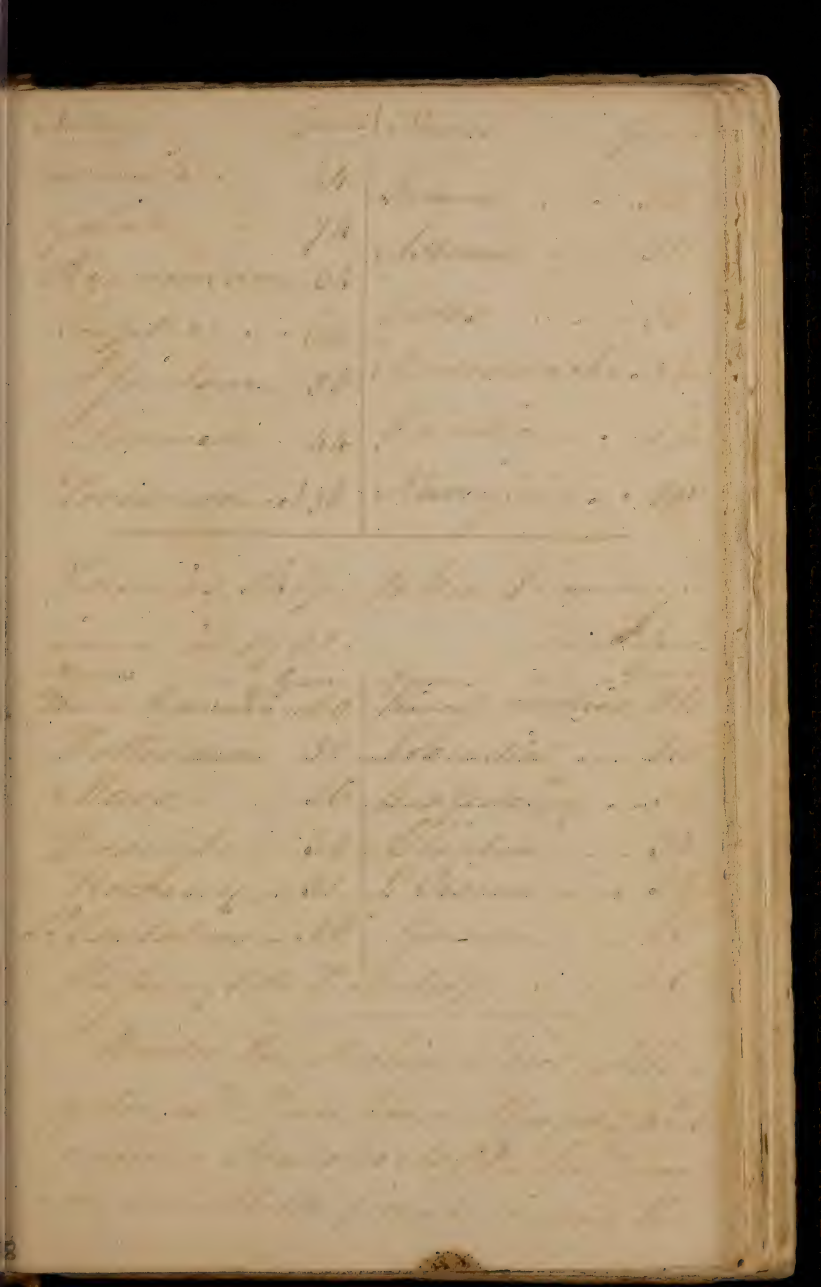

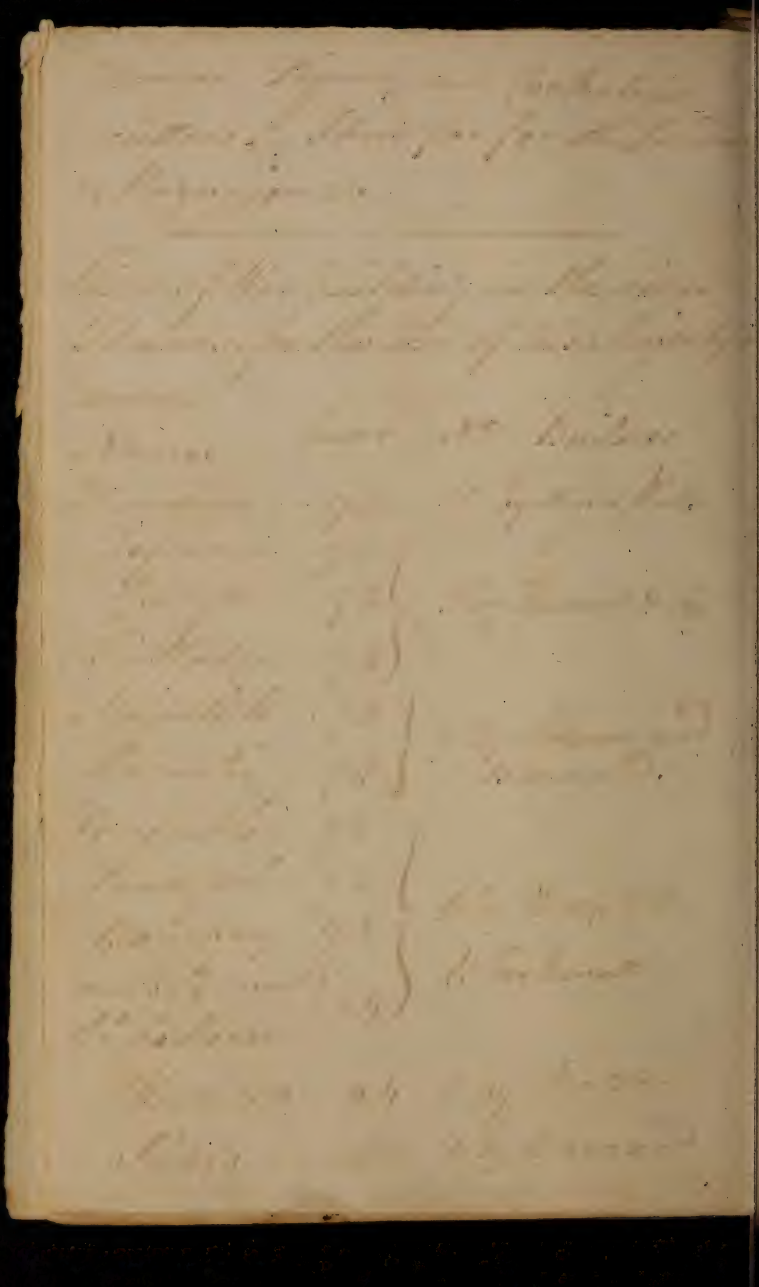

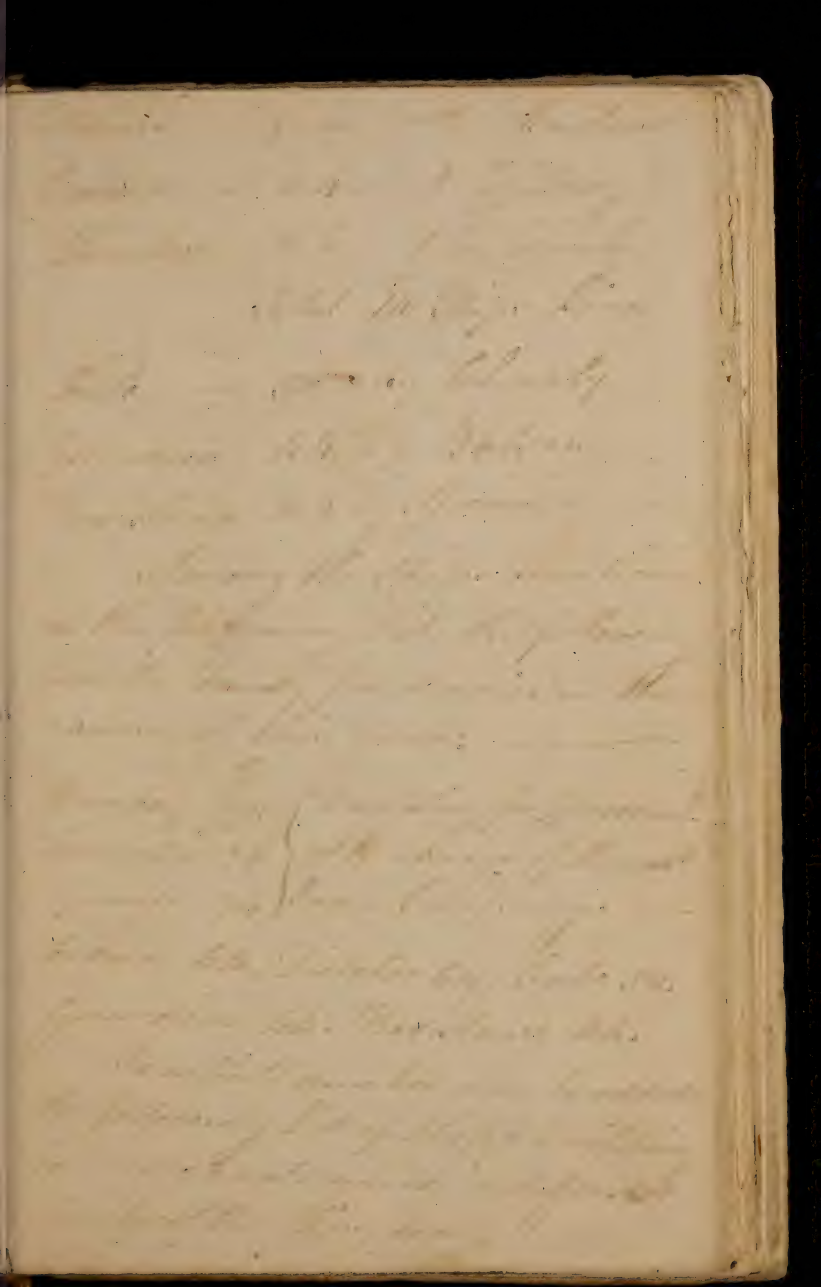

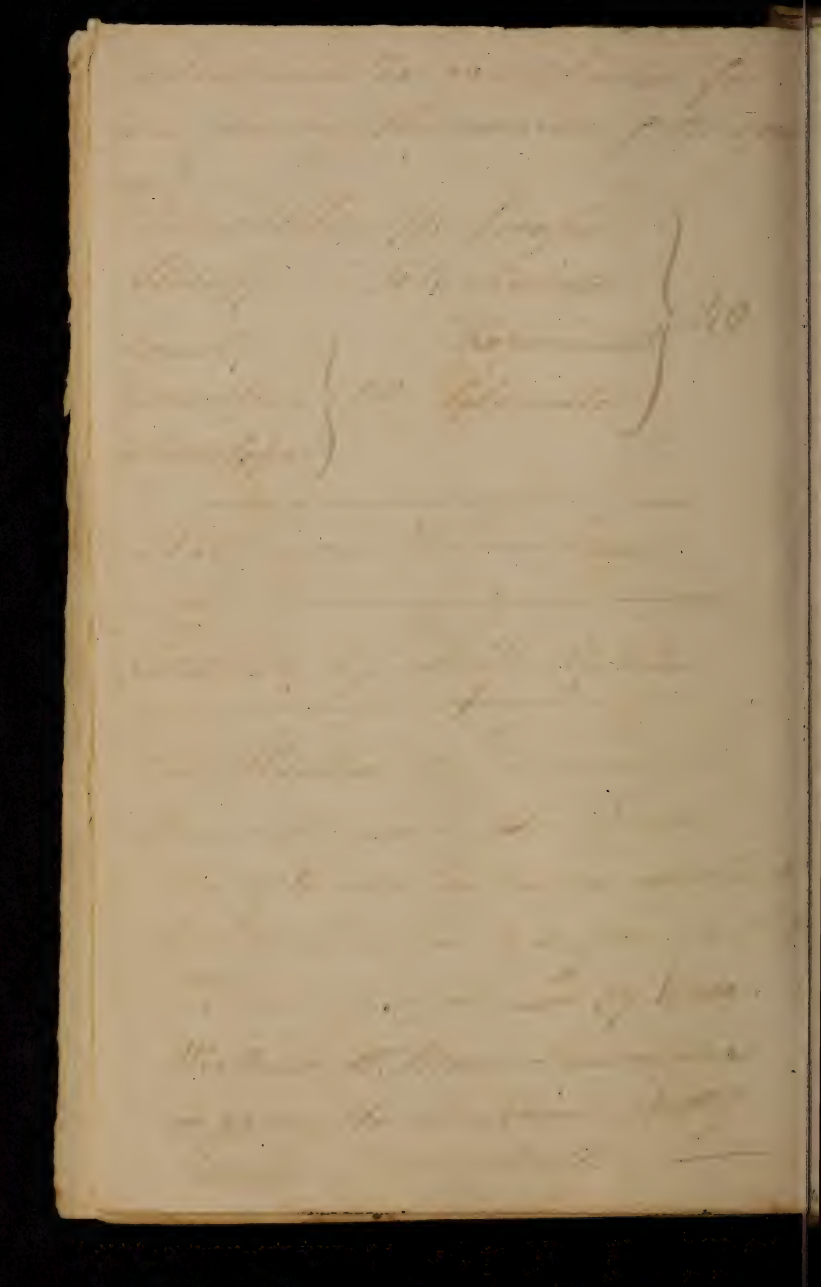

Tuesday 17th February 1802.

Cloudy. South. Gloucester. Melksham. Mountsorrel. Granite from Heyford.

This afternoon received a Letter from Mr. Telford at London informing me that he had succeeded in Manchester to advance us, and had signed Mr. Constable's Bond as other Gentlemen had done, and that we might go on with them, but that we must advance £1000 to Commence with, and he would send us a Draft for it. — Mr. Jessop and I have settled to go to Ivy Bridge on Thursday to meet the Navigators.

Mr. Jessop's Memorandum

Wednesday 20th February 1782.

Sunday 30th Prisoners Mount
at Guard from Duke
Lt. Nicol Dixon in the Hospital
Commg. Officers Visiting &
Visiting
Rolls Remarks

Thursday 21st Febry. 1782.

Sunday 31st Prisoners Guard
from Duke & Thirteenth Lottery
were drawn for Regt. Cash
Visiting Commg. Officers
Rolls Remarks

Friday 12th February 1802.

Saturday 13th February 1802.

Wednesday 14th February 1782.

Fair Weather. 30th Regiment at
Sea. Course South Down Dock. —
P. Lieut. with Guards Detachment.
Wind Easterly and fair all
Forenoon but Calm all
the 1st Chap. Proverbs and the
10 Verse. —— Holy Letter.

Monday 26th February 1782.

Fair Weather. 30th Regiment at Anchor
in Down Road. — Vice Admiral
Darby, Admiral Hood, Admiral Barrington
& the Princess Sophia Sailed
to Sea. — Received Orders
to Weigh Immediately, but Disappointed
& Received Contrary Command. ——
Holy Lessons Easter ——

Tuesday 26th Feby. 1782.

Cloudy. Rain'd hard last night.
South Gloucester Militia Mount-
ed Guard from Dock. ——
Mr Agutt would not give Bees
or Stock &c to the following Men
Mr White, Mr Brooks, Mr Stubbs
Mr Mussey and several more,
he said they bought their Passes
from the Prisoners, to sell them
again as he was informed,
and he would report them
to the Admty This afternoon
we had a Letter from Mr Henry
Lawrence at Westminster, inform
ing us that a Bill was to be
presented to Parlt for an
Exchange and to believe it
would pass. he returned us

thanks for our fortunate, in
suffering so long as we have
done it for the cause
of our country, and he will
do every thing in his power
to relieve us, and says we
would make an excellent one,
his letter was read to
him both to us and Mr Lowry
he tells that Gentleman, that
he'd have the thanks of the
United States for his kindness to
his prisoners, and thanks
the Revd Mr Gibbs for his kind
ness in preaching to us, and
says he'd continue his goodness
to us as he conveniently can,
he has desired our names, Rank,
Regiment & the State we belong
to. Nothing more Letter

Wednesday 21st Feby 1702.

Sundry Petitions read & Light money Act &c. — 30th Regim.ts Mountjoys Guards. Capt. Johns Malcom came to the Bar & said he was charged to go down by the Lord Marlbro. In the House Commons &c. &c. They came to a vote concerning the Demands Mar. whether it should be continued or not?

For Continuing — 194
Against it — 193
Majority — 1

The vote is to be first read next Monday — Lords Robert Hamilton Gov.r of Guernsey & Jersey Petitions to be heard belonging to the following Bills

Ships Confederacy Sch.r 15 Sept.r 1781.

Thom.s Edgar Connecticut. —

John Haley N. London.

John Jones Philadelphia

John Mayfield New Jersey.

Will.m Johnson — Island. —

Brought from M.r Bates's

Michael Stewards. Baker

Ship Saxon of Salem Sch.r 10 Oct.r 1781.

Solomon Saunders — Salem

Sloop Betsey Philadelph.a 6 & 7 Aug.t 1781.

Henry Weaver — New Jersey.

Brig Peggy to L.d 1 Sept.r 1781.

Headlam

Thom.s Denvile — Boston

Brig Sarah Philad.a 4 Sept.r 1781.

Will.m Lawrence — Philadelphia

Grand Turks Prize 1781

John Simmons Mastr Head

Brig Betty Mast.r D. Feby 1782.

James Townsend Mary land

Wm Dunston Philadelphia

Ship Sarah Capt. Pole 24 Gs 81

John Jenkinson Mary land

Brig Mary 20 Guns 81

Robert Clay Virginia.

Mr. afternoon Thos. Smith.

D.o fr. Dover (Boy) entered British

Service. Nothing more Saw

Thurs. May 28.th Febry 1782.

Saw Weather South Gloucester

Bublin & counted Guard from

Dock. We hear that Ship of

Rodney that is taken by the

French. Nothing more Extra

Friday March 1. 1782.

Cloudy. North & Worcester Militia Mounted Guard from Wm. P.

The Marrion Brigt launched last Summer, is ordered the Ship taken from Rodney by the French, the first Broadside she rec'd she had 100 Men kill'd.

Mr Conway Examin'd this day that came in last, for Cloathing after he had done call'd for Lt. Col. Wm Mills, and produced a Note which Mills had wrote, & put in a Bundle of Stockings for Sale, which was intercepted, Conway made a great Clamour and ordered Mills into the Black Hole, and said he'd find who sold the Men of Hunters Regt.

Conway & Bell & Doctor, were

very severe, and the Latter is an unmanned fellow, who begs to remain on board the Comt. if a Slave is Sick, he must lay on his Hammock, and then whether in the cold or warm Weather, and if not with a violent Fever, order'd back to the Fields again with a dose of Salts & Senna, and the Slave may get well if he can further will not avail him. This Book is in the most Deplorable Confusion & cannot be Remarked in the Country Nothing more Remarkable

Saturday 21 March 87.

Sail'd Brig Betsy for Bagnal's Island Jno Dawson Master Main part Night Nothing Remarkable

Sunday 2d March 1712.

Fair Weather, at 8. A.M. Rec'd Monday's Guard from Dock. — Relieved this day, Nothing Extr.

Monday 3d March 1712.

Fair Weather, At 6 Clock Relieved the Main Mount's Guard from the Mount. From London Gaz. No 5. Jan. 26. Flanders Landrecies Cambray &c. Concern Commissaries, When there appeared a Gain of the Mare 23 h. for 24 215 Majesty 19. they Resolved to Address to the Queen for Peace with Spain &c. — Wednesday the days appointed for a Bill for the better regulating the Exchange of Commercial Writings

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last night Died in the Hospital
Wm Joseph Ashburn. ——

The People in Ireland have formed
a Convention of 136 Delegates
which are Officers of their inde-
pendent Companies, and are deter-
mined to Reform People. ——
Nothing more Remarkable ——

Sunday 5th March 1782.

Charles Chamberlain, 30th Regimt
Granted Guard Room Book. ——
Weekly Petition to Mark Wilbank
Esq. from Sam. Blin for the Wages of
Thos. Edgar Pte in the Honble Co.
impressed from the Jersey Ship Patk.
& discharged Home the same by the
return to England. J. M Stood off
Nice Cruizing weather, but hard
wind & Rainy from London, he
steered 6 Miles & Main. ——
Noth more Remarkable

Wednesday 6th March 1782.

Cloudy - 7 a.m. Regt. Mounted Guard from Dock. - From London Evening Post. March 2d. On Thursday 28 Feby House Commons. Read the first time, the Bill for the more easy exchange of Prisoners. which met with no Opposition.

The House Commons &c. City London Westminster &c. waited on his Majesty with a Petition for peace with America, his answer was, he did not wish his revolted subjects himself, and to the War in Europe & Asia he agreed & was his Ministry. - This afternoon received Monthly Duty in the Hospital - Capt Bennet Siege in Mr. Collier. - Nothing more Remarkable

Thursday 7th March 1782

Sir Richard Worsley, South Gloucester Militia, Mounted Guard from [illegible]. His Lordship has resigned his place to the Marquess of Hartington, and Lord Sandwich to Lord Wm Stuart. Lord George Germain to Mr Ellis – an Express arrived with the agreeable News of the Surrender of Minorca to the Duke de Crillon, and the Castle of St Philip to Sir Richard Worsley.

Friday 8th March 1782.

Sir Richard Worsley's North Gloucester Militia on the Guard from the Stone Lodge and Lord Sandwich's Horse, marched from Hyde Park Corner to Lord Sandwich's House in St

Johns Island within 5 Miles of Charlestown, and two Men of War. They have left one Light Infantry to guard it. and the garrison of Charlestown is destroyed for Provisions.— Gen.l Clinton expects an Invasion every day. great are the rejoicings in England on the expectations of Gen.l Burgoyne's arrival in America. Demarara and Essequibo is taken. Mr. Laurens has obtained Liberty from Govr. to visit the Americans in Prison. The Troops are stop'd in Portland from Embarking to America and ordered to Canada &c. ——— every thing goes in our favour and they are like to carry the Motion for Peace with Honour. Nothg more Extra. ———

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Saturday 9th March 1782.

Fair Weather. 50th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock, House Commons. Wednesday 6 Inst. a Vote passed for that it should be Criminal to any Person or Persons to carry on an Offensive War in America. and all Persons should be treated as an Enemy to his Country.

Lord North has not resign'd as was reported. Vty mon Extra

Sunday 10th March 1782.

Fair Weather. Lord Gloucester Relieves mounted Guard from Dock. ——

The Revd Mr Gibbs preached to us from 2d Chapt. 2 Corinthians & 26 Verse. Vty mon Extra.

Monday 11th March 1782.

County, North Gloucester, Melitia
Mustered Guards from Glouc.r

By a Letter from Mr. W. Laurens
to Capt. Green, We are informed
that the Bill for a Speedy & more
easy exchange of American prisoners
has passed the first time & stands
without Opposition, that on 6th
Inst. was appointed for the
second & 3d reading of the said Bill,
he expected to come to an house
by the 20th Inst. and to be the happy
bearer of the most agreeable News,
we ever heard, viz. that of our Liberty.

One Henry Singer was to be this
Morn.g put [illegible] from the
Gaol room. Prisoners in Possession
of the Revd. Mr. Gibbs

[illegible] general Concert of the Gent[illegible]
Mus[illegible] proper to be performed
at the Opera in November 80. to
[illegible] the first mention be made
[illegible] Harbour Island the 9th
[illegible] arrived here in Miss Pin-
[illegible] we dined at 2 o'Clock, a
[illegible] the Island a Number of very
good Sorts we could not
the day spent in mirth.
[illegible] Miss Pinder.

Thursday 12th March 1782

Fair Weather, at Noon observed
Abaco bore from Dock
at Anchor Moore Island
very Foggy, this Night at
Sailing and running all day
and Night. Sandy Thing Conducted
Currently. Fresh Gales

Wednesday 13th March 1782.

Fair Weather, 30th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. The Second reading of our Bill past upon to the 11th Inst. There was Letters & Packets in the West Indies, but dont know the particulars. Nothing more Extraordinary.

Thursday 14th March 1782.

Fair Weather, both Gloucester Militia Mounted guard from Dock. This Morn. our Bill was passed. Nothing Extraordinary Happened.

Friday 15th March 1782.

Fair Weather, 30th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. Nothing Remarkable

Saturday 16th March 1782

Fair Weather, 75th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock.

We are informed that the Brig Fox Speedy & now every exchange of American prisoners has passed the second time without Disposition.

Nothing more Remarkable

Sunday 17th March 1782.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. last Friday Mr Tibbs Cabin Brought us some Eggs, & towards 18 pocket Handkerchiefs, a present from our friends. Capt Moore began to distribute them but the prisoners were dispersed in the Fields, we could not find them

divided Among the Men. According to
Pay was taken back from the
Men again. Nothing more Extraordinary

Monday 18th March 1782.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia
Have left Lynn from Norwich,
From London Evening Post. 16th March. 82.
Admiral Sir Sam. Hood informs Govt
that he is in Basseterre Road St Kitts
and that the French Fleet and Siege
Battle, but obliged to quit Basseterre
must Disembark, he have Landed
2000 Men, and the French retreated
and cut off the Communication
from Brimstone Hill Town gave
battle, the loss of English 70 killed
240 Wounded, the loss of the French
is not known. — The French have
the Island, and the English the

round the Island Fire. ——
The French Fleet consist of 32 Sail
keep Cruising round the Island
and expect to be join'd by 14
Sail of Spanish Men of War from Cadiz.
Many don't expect any
relief from Sydney, and if Sydney
comes that way Count D'Estaing
will give us a fair Set of him.
Fifty more Extra. ——

Monday 19th March 1782.

Cloudy Windy for wind. 80th Regim.
Marines Guard from Dock. ——
Yesterday afternoon, a Gentn.
came to the Office of the London Library
for Mr Edwards Cottrell & Capt.
Smith to go to London for a Witness
in favour of both Mr Cowley, who
is to be tried the last of this

North & Lt. Ld. Bailly, for being found in Arms against the Liberty which the Subjects of Britain as they say, however the Gentleman [illegible] to Canada, where his Wife and Family their. ———

The Person that came for Mr. Collins & Smith informd us that on Friday 8th Inst. the Bill for our Exchange pass'd the third time in the House of Commons and was Made an Act, it was sent up to the House of Lords P.M. Mr. Wiles Saiving Steward our Money, and confirm'd the above News. — Nath. Warner Rec'd a Letter and 5 Guineas for Mr. Wm. Gibbs a Lt. Colonel. ———

Nothg. more Remarkable

Wednesday 20th March 1782

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock. The Bill for making a peace with America was read the first time 11th Inst. and Ordered to be Printed, likewise the American Exchange Bill was read the 3d time, on the 13th Agreed to and Ordered to be engrossed. 3 Ships more Lumber Sable

Thursday 21st March 1782.

Cloudy and small rain, North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from 8pm to 8 We hear a Packet has arrived from Adm. Rodney but dont know the particulars.

3 Ships more Timber Sable

Friday 22d March 1782.

Cloudy. 30th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. This Afternoon the Jackets & Great Coats which was sent to be divided among the most Necessitated, was put to Vote Wether it should be a Lottery or no, it was Carried for a Lottery, but Some of the People Sniz'd on them and gave them to such as stood most in Need. Nothg More Extra

Saturday 23d March 1782. N. P.

Fair Weather South Gloucester Mounted Guard from Dock.

Nothg Remarkable

Sunday 24th March 1782. M.P.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester
Militia Mounted Guard from
4 pm. The Revd Mr Gibbs divine
Service to us from 25 Chapt.
St Matthew and the last Verse.
Nothing more Extraordinary.

Monday 25th March 1782.

Fair Weather. 80th Regiment Mounted
Guard from Dock. Last Tuesday and
Wednesday Morning the 26th Inst. The Militia
had a Grand and more easy Exercise
of American Prisoners were sent to
the Prison of Penn the first Quarantine
Ship North and Sandwich with
several more of the Convoy have
ranged and the Fleet sailed
to Sea Monday noon and Tuesday

with a Fever. — Arnold was introduced last Week into the House of Commons, and room made for him in the Gallery, after he was seated Ld Lyttelton rose and said no Business could be done with that Man sitting in the House, the People turn'd him out. — Mr. Arnold is Married and Elizabeth his Wife has a Pension of £100 a year settled on them. Last Night Solomon Saunders of Salem Died in the Hospital with a Fever. Nothing more Extra. ———

Tuesday 26th March 1782. Mr.

Fair Weather, 7 S. 4th Regt. Mounted Guard from Dobbs. ———

26th. March.

This afternoon Mr. Sawrey brought our Money, which is reduced to Sixpence, by reason of not receiving a supply from Doct. Franklin. We are inform'd that the Bill for a Speedy and more easy exchange of American prisoners past the House of Peers last Friday. Nothing more extraordinary

Wednesday. 27th. March 1782

Stormy Weather. 75th Regiment Mounted Guard for the Dock yesterday. Mr. John Nash of Marblehead was brought

to Prison in Irons, who has lain in Exeter Goal nigh a Year

Nothing more Remarkable.

Thursday 28 March 1782. N.P.

Paine, 36. 4th Regimt. Mounted Guard from Docks. Yesterday 4 Clock, Mr. Isaac Collins and Mr. Smith set out from this place for London, to attend at Capt. M.Cartie's Trial. P. M. Clear'd off. We hear our Exchange Bill has rec'd the Royal Assent. The Sewerages very Much in the Hospital Among our people. The Inoculation under the Operation of the Small Pox are in a good way. — Nothing more Extra

Friday 29th March 1782. W.W.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Docks. Things are very dear in England by having such duties on them, the Article of Table Salt, has 3/4 duty on it 4lb. Horses, Chaise, Dogs, Servants, (Male & Female) Household furniture &c is taxed. ——

Nothing more Remarkable

Saturday 30th March 1782.

Fair Weather North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Plym.th This day Mr. Rowe of found That Mr. Rich, Mr. Oden & Mr. Ashton, had broke the Jetty Rule for smuggling the Liquor and Them on Duty out, and put them back on the list. — Tho.s Mr. Rich and Mr. Oden, Mr. Ashton waited

on M. Cowday and Rehearsed his fault, Yt. did pray for the pots if he might be restor'd again, M. Cowday after some discourse concerning his Vows &c, Accepted of prayer and rests to them to their former places. — Nothing more Remarkable.

Sunday 31. March 1782. N. P.

Squadron, 50. Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. Wds Morning Capt. John Greene Rec'd a Letter from M. Wells Lawrence informing him, that M. Thos Lawrence had arrived in Plym. last Evening at the King's Arms Tavern, and intended to visit the Prison at half past 2 O'Clock. — P. M. M. Lawrence came at the time appointed, and we turn'd out to receive him each State by themselves, Capt. Green Presented Each State and the Gentlem.

belonging to them to M. Laurens;
who discoursed very familiar, and
informed us he had full power to
settle our Exchange, which would
be in a short time, he had rec.d a
Letter from London for him to re-
turn for that purpose, and should
have Liberty, to Morrow. M. Laurens
advised us not to attempt an Escape
but to make ourselves easy for he
would do every thing in his power
for us. and did not doubt we should
be away by the first of May,
we are to be exchanged for the Guar-
diens and light Infantry of Lord Corn-
wallis's Army, and has enough to
redeem them & Men in this
Kingdom, Ireland, Scotland and all
publick Prisons, and will have 3000
more Hund.d left. — M.r Laurens was
attended by the Sons M.r Manis &
and a Gentlem.n from London

his Servant
M. Miller Sawrey, and M. Cowdry,
The People behaved very well, and
shewed that respect which was
only due to so venerable a Person
as M. Laurens, and he deserves all
the respect that mortal can shew,
to speak of him! Words fails one
Capt. Keene deserves applause
for his politeness, and the yard
in general are very satisfied with
him, he introduced a Numb. Gentlm.
in the yard to M. L— who had consi-
derable conversation with him.
M. Cowdry put off the exa-
cation of the French till tomorrow
which occationed a Meeting among
them, and the Guard was turn'd out
We hear S. Kitts, Nevis & Montserrat
is taken, and Adm. S. Sam. Hood
stole away in the Night to intercept

Monday April 1st At Prison.

Sgeant. 9th Regimt. Mounted Guard from Dock. We hear a New Ministry is chosen. And they have desir'd his Majesty to declare America Independent, he desires a longer time to consider on it. The Gentleman that came with Mr Laurens intends to give each Boy a pair Shoes. Nothg More Remarkable

Tuesday 2d April. At 82 N.P.

Fine Weather Windy, South Glouces Regt Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. Last Night Black Woolton Died with the Small Pox in our Hospital. This Afternoon Mr Miles Sowrey brought

our Stores, a Thief Jetson.
Shubael Clark discharged from
Prison to go in the Whale Boat
sett off for London this afternoon.
Nothg more Remarkable

Wednesday 3d April 1782.

Snow, Rain & Hail. North Flowers in
Melitia Mounted Guards from
Plum.s Sat Night Capt. Thomas,
Alexand.r Tindale, Jn.o Newell,
Rich.d Smurry, John Smith,
Isaac Bunker, and Moses Bunker
made their Escape from Prison.
This Afternoon Mr Sayer Lowry
brought us a Letter from Mr
Hodgdon, informing us of our
Exchange immediately, and we
are to be Cloathed, and furnished

with Necessaries for our voyage in a decent manner, he Speaks very favrably of the New Ministry and advises Cowdry to use us well, as a means to recommend him to the New Ministry, as his Loyalty did to the Old, — he desires us not to attempt an Escape as it will be to the highest degree a Folly, in as much as we are Liable to get Lame, in a Manner much more commodious, than if we were our own providers. ——

Mr Lowrey is desir'd to supply us with a ½ a Bk. of Tobacco and Mr Cadyon will supply him with Cash. — Nothg More Remarkable

Thursday 4th April 1782. A.M.

Squally, Rain, Hail & Snow —
50th Regimt Mounted Guard
from Dock. We have Concealed
the Sun that Rose, by having
yesterday counted twice. Wednesday
a Cartel Sail'd for France
with 260 French men, and
21 Americans, viz.t Jobb Field,
Bryant Newcomb & Edwd Sables.
The New Ministry Seem to Make
a real Alteration in this Kingdom
and are determined to Act as
different, from the Old, by
granting no every Indulgence
we are preparing Sacks to Brake
Tomorrow. Nothg more Remarkable

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Friday 5th April 82. M.P.

Squalls, Rain, Hail & Snow. 75th Regt. Mounted Guard from Dock. This Morn.g Capt. Thompson & the other Mess was mist, and we were all called over, we were determined to throw the Blame of the Men's running away on the 58th Regt. because they have fired, and wounded Several of our People, therefore we would not conceal it any longer.

Nothg more Remarkable—

Saturday 6th April 82 M.P.

Squalls & rain, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock.

This day Capt. Pinfield, Mr. Peter Pollard & Mr. Salter Examin'd the Men belonging to the Hope and went to the Magazine to Make fire Cloathing Nothg Extra

Sunday 7th April 1782 A.M.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester's Militia Mounted Guard from 8 yesterday this afternoon A.M. Preached a Sermon to us from 2 Chap.r of the 1st. B Corenthians & 2. Verse. — Charles Collins & Capt. Smith are Landed in London. Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 8 April 1782. A.M.

Fair Weather, 37th Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dock. — We Expect some American from Ireland. Were all in three Rooms and all in good Spirits in daily Expectation of our Liberty. Nothing More Remarkable.

Tuesday 9th April 1782 N.Y.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. — This afternoon 70 Americans brought to Prison, who came from Ireland, the above Men was Escorted by the North Gloucester Militia, as Prisoners of War, with the Sick &c, and put in the French Prison. They are the first Americans that's been put to Prison without being committed by a Magistrate, Which Acknowledges America a Power. —

Nothing More Remarkable

Wednesday 10th April 1782. N.P.

Fair Weather, 30th Reg.t Mounted Guard from Docks. Yesterday M.r Hughes Lawrey brought our Mail. We hear that Charlestown is taken by Gen.l Greene and burnt. Nothing more Remarkable —

Thurs.d 11th April 1782. N.P.

Fair Weather, 75th Reg.t Mounted Guard from Docks. Sund.y 14 Inst. M.r Cawdry saved Cloaths to the New comers. — This Afternoon Visited by M.r Jackson & Eamons of Boston, from the French yard. — Rec.d Rob.t Heath comes to see Capt.n Evans, — time is greatly alter'd here. — Nothing more Extraordinary.

Friday 12th April 1782. N.P.

Rainy, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. — This Forenoon Mr Bagnet Bristowe came to see me from the French Guard by whom I'm agreeably informed of the Health of my Wife & Family. Nothg more Remarkable —

Saturday 13th April 1782. N.P.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Plym.th

No News of our Capitals as yet. Nothg more Extraordy

Sunday 11th April 1802 N.S.

Fair Weather, 50th Regiment
Mounted Guard for the Day.
Rev. Mr Gibbs Read a Sermon
to us from 1 Chap. 2 & 3. Corinth.
ians 4th Verse. This Afternoon
Mr Stetson of Boston, came to
see me from the French Land.
by whom I am informed that
Mrs Russell & the Children, were
well last August. Likewise Mr
Farnum, Maine & Sally
Miss Betsey Mitchell, & Mr Lear's
Family and all my Acquaint
ance. No News from London
yet, our Anxiety is great.

Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 15.th April 1782. N.Y.

Fair Weather. 75.th Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dock. Wrote a Billet to W.m Cowdry, as follows, viz.t

N.Y. Provost 15.th Apr.l 1782.

W.m Cowdry,

Sir. I should be much obliged to you for the Liberty of a few Hours conversation with my Brother in law, (W.m Hutson) who has lately arrived from Shrewsbury, and now a Prisoner in the Provost yard. — If agreeable to you I would be glad to have him come to me. —

I am &c.t

Lieut.t W.m Rapsey

W.m Cowdry gave him Liberty to come to me & we spent the day together. Nothing Extra

Tuesday 16th Apl. 1782. N. P.

Fair Weather, South Glouc.ter Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. Mr. Styles Sawrey brought our Money. no News from London. No News from London. ——

Wth Remarkable. ——

Wednesday 17th April 1782. N. P.

Fair Weather. North Glouc.ter Militia Mounted Guard from Plymouth. The London Gazette of the 12 Inst. gives an Acct. of Doct. Franklin, Mr. Adams & Mr. Jay being at London, treating with Administration, for Peace. but we don't place any confidence in it. Nothing Remarkable. ——

Thursday 18th April 1782. 8 A.M.

Fair Weather, 58th Regiment. Mounted Guard from Docks.

We hear that Adml Barrington has fell in with 3 Sail of the Spanish Line, and taken them, but dont know the particulars. Noth[g] Extrad. —

Friday 19th Ap[l] 1782. 8 A.M.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester Militia. Mounted Guard from Hyer[s] This day 7 years Lexington fight. In which Son, Father-in-law (Thos Richardson) fell, Glorious in the Cause of his Country. I — Am 28 Months this day a Prisoner in this Castle of Gibraltar; alias Pile Fort. — Noth[g] Remarkable

Saturday 20th April 1782 M. P. 3

Fair Weather. 33d Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. — We hear we are to be sent to York, to be Exchanged and that Transports are getting ready for us in London River. Nothing more Remarkable. —

Sunday 21st April 1782 M. P.

Fair Weather. 33d Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dock. This Morn.g a Gentleman came here to know the Num.r American Prisoners and then set off for Dock. — We could not learn who he was nor why he wanted the Number. — Mr. Cooper & Mr. Lawrence to Leave to go into Town to Morrow. Nothing more Remarkable

Monday 22d April 1782. M. P.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia, Mounting Guard from Dock. — We hear the Dutch have taken 50 Colliers in the North Sea. — This Afternoon 7 or 8 French Transports with Soldiers, were brought into the Harbour, and the Men put to Shore, this is the greatest haul they have made this War at one time. Nothing more Extra

Tuesday 23d Apl. 1782. M. P. —

Cloudy & Cold, North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from 8 o'Clock. — M. Savory brought our Money, no News from London. Nothing Remarkable

Wednesday 24.th April 1782 N.S.

Fair Weather 50.th Reg.t Mounted Guard from Dock. I was up all last Night at Cards, in very agreeable company. It is the first time I set up all Night since my Confinem.t Sixth Remarkable.

Thursday 25.th Apr.l 1782. N.S.

Fair Weather, 75.th Reg.t Mounted Guard from Dock. — Yesterday George Reade Esq.r Brit.h Consul, — in daily expectation of hearing some News about our departure.

Sixth Remarkable

Friday 26th April 1782. W.P.

Fair Weather, South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock. — This Afternoon Mr. Haswell Rec'd a Letter from Gorton Prison Informing him that Mr. Brand says we are to go in 3 Cartels, One to South Carolina, One to Philadelphia, & one to Boston. — they dont expect to stay over 3 Weeks & are to come to Flushing to join us. — They are told that 3 Cartels are now laying at Portsmouth Victualled & Water'd ready for Sea. —

We are in daily Expectation of hearing some agreeable News from London. — Nothing More Remarkable

Saturday 27th April 1782 A. D.

Fair Weather. North Gloucester
Militia Mounted Guard from
Plumb. Capt. Jno. Malcom came
to see us, who left London this
day Week, by whom we are
informed that Mr Burk told
him that the Papers to carry
us to Ireland, was either taken
up, or Ordered to be taken up,
and that we should be away
in a short time. Nothg Extra

Sunday 28th April 1782 A. D.

Fair Weather, 59th Regt Mounted
Guard from Dock. Mr Cowdy in
form'd us, we was to have fresh
Diet tomorrow, so we are no longer
Rebels, but Prisoners of War.

Nothg more Remarkable

Monday 29th Apl 1782 N.P.

Raw Cold Cloudy Weather, South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Docks. — N. Mails Sawney brought our Money, but no News from London, our anxiety is great, and the Confinement seems worse than 2 years gone. Nothing more. Remarkable.

Tuesday 30th April 1782. N.P.

Fair Weather, very Cold & backward Spring. North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Plum. Capt. Mr. Greene gave me an Invitation to dine with him tomorrow. — Nothing

Remarkable

Wednesday 1st May 1782. A. P.

Fair Weather Calm. 50 Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dock. — This day dined with Capt.s Greene Rathburn, Hinsdale, Armitage & a Number of Gentlemen, we had a very good dinner, and Spent the Afternoon Agreeable. Capt. Green Rec.d a Letter from Mr. Hewson at London Informing him y.t he should have write to us before now, but waited for the ratification of our Exchange, and the Passes from Doctor Franklin, for y.e Transports, he had paid to Messrs. Andrews and Fisher 9£. and Propos'd that would be all that would be Necessary for us, and he had Drawn on Us for £300 upon our Account. Mr. Laurence is returned. and we are daily expecting our Deliverance. Nothing More Remarkable.

Thursday 2d May 1782, A.M.

Fair Weather, Cold, 75th Regimt
Mounted Guard from Dock. —
This day the American Prisoners
from the French yard, was put
into our prison. —
Nothg more Remarkable. —

Friday 3d May 1782. A.M.

Fair Weather, Cutt'g Cucumbers
Victuals Mounted Guard from
Dock, — This Morng a French
Privateer, (2 decker) with the Har-
mony, brig, the Fleet captured
the other day, bound to the East
Indies. — We understand Mr Cowdrey
has Orders to Examine us for Cloaths
sufficient for a Voyage of 2
Months. And that we are to go
very soon. Nothg more, Extra.

Saturday 1st May 1802. N.P.

Fair Weather, 50. 62d Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. Mr Lawrey and Mr Jeffry (Stewd Royal Hospital) came to see what Money, belonging to the Prisoners was in Mr Cowday's Hands, and whether we was satisfied with him. but how they made out I cant learn. P.M. The Agent. Doct. Watson & Mr Smith, came into the Yard to examin us for Cloathing, and the Agent behaved very polite, & condescending, put us down for more Articles than we ask'd I was set down for a Jack. 2 Shirts, 1 Pr. Breaches. 1 Pr. Hose, 1 Pr. Shoes and a Night Cap. Mr Cowday read his Orders from the Board. ——

Nothg more Extraordinary. ——

Sunday 5th May 1782. A.M.

Cloudy & Windy, 78 Regiment Mounted Guard from Dark. This Morng we had a guarrel with the Old Guard, the Serjt was very Insolent, went out and brought in a Numb. of the Guard, Struck Sr Leadly, but we did not value them, took our own time in turning out, after which we Struck them out of the yard, they Resented twice, but the Offrs would not let them fight. P.M. We had a Sermon Preached to us from 22d Chapt. Jobb 21st Verse, by Mr Lady Huntingdon's Chaplain who came from London, on purpose to Treat our Jaws with Sermons. Mr Styles Surgeon came with him

him and brought Several Letters
from Mr. Laurens. —
Capt. Green Rec'd a Letter from
Mr. [illegible] informing him, that L.
~~Shuldham~~ Shelburne says, we are to be
Sent away as soon as possible to
our respective States. and such
among us as have their property
in France, are desir'd immediately
to Send their Names up, who
are to be Admitted to parole, to
go to France; Mr. Laurens is Exchanged for L. Cornwallis, and Sets
off for England in a few Days. —
Mr. L — Says we are to be provided
with Passaries for our voyage,
and Wishes us a good passage,
and Safe return to our Native
Country. — —
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We are informed that M. Cowper has Rec.d Orders from the Board of Admiralty, that if any among us make our Escapes from the Prison and should be retaken, to pay but 10/-, instead of 3£ for taken as before. — Noth.g more Remarkable

Monday 6.th May 1782. Wm

Fair Weather, Windy South. Gloucester Militia Mounted Guards from Dock. — We hear your Troops are to be sent from New York to Jamaica. — Very dry and Cold for the Season. Dirt flys in Rooms like Snow, no comfort in walking in the Yard. — Noth.g more Extra

Tuesday 7th May 1782 N.Y.

Fair Weather, Windy, North Yorkshire Militia Mounted Guard from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Light Infantry came, but brought no Money, having only 4 L. which he keeps to forward us with Cash against we go away, tho we are without Money, we are not so bad off, having full duty, - however I'm a great Loser having considerable due to me. Nothing more Extra. —

Wednesday 8th May 1782 N.Y.

Fair Weather, Windy, did fire no Walking in the yard. 50th Regiment Mounted Guard for Dock. — P.M. — Rain no News very bad times here having no Money.

Nothing more Extra. —

Thursday 9.th May 1782. N.P.

Rainy Weather, South Glouester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock, — P.M. Stack's raining, Capt. Jno. Malcom came here by whom we are inform'd, that the Cartels, 5) have sail'd from their Moorings in the River and are coming down for us, We hope it's true but have heard so many stories we dont know what to believe. Nothing more Extra.

Friday 10.th May 1782. N.P. —

lowring Weather, North Glouester Militia Mounted Guard from Sym.d Wrote a Letter for M. Brewer to Capt. Jno. Scott. Nothg Extra. —

Saturday 11th May 1782. N. P.

Rainy Weather, 50. Prisoners Mounted Guard from Dock. Yesterday M. Jn. Washburn Rec'd a Letter from his Brother in Fortune Prison, informing him that they expect to Embarke in 10 days, - But we have nothing to be depended on yet. — M. Jas. Barrick of Boston lives in Exeter, County of Devon. Nothg. Remarkable.

Sunday 12th May 1782. N. P.

Fair Weather, 75. Prisoners Mounted Guard from Dock. This day 300 Frenchmen Embarked on Board a Cartel for France, And I wish we were embarking for America. Nothg. Remarkable.

Monday 13th May 1782, A.M.

Fair Weather South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock — We hear no News of our Exchange, and People grow uneasy at the Guard, and some talk of Joining into the Land Service — The Parliament are dissatisfied with the New Ministry, because they dont make Peace with America, and have demanded the reason Ministry gives for answer, that Holland wont make peace with them, & they cant with America without Holland will settle with them — The Parliament represent the House of Commons, to one filled with Jack daws, and under

minded with Hats, and dont know which is most advisable, to pull the House down, or let it remain and fall of it's self. Nothg more Remarkable

Wednesday 11th. May 1782 A. D.

Rain. North Gloucester Militia Mounted from Plym.th This Day. Mr. Bates Servt. brought a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. Wibird of Portsm.th the Purport of which is, that a Ship is Victualled, at Portsmouth to carry the Americans, belonging to the North.d to Boston. and the Men belong to the Southard. are to come round to Plym.th and join the Ten in our Vessel, they expect to embarke in a Week or 10 Days— Mr. Pollard Rec.d a Letter from Mr.

M. John Jay (formerly of Boston)
informing him that the Cartels
was fitting out, and was to sail
the Next day if wind and weather
permitted. his Letter was dated 11th
Inst. We are in high Spirits again
and hope shortly to be deliver'd
from the Castle of despair.
M. Jno Lewis Read's Letter from
his Brother at Fortune Prison, in-
forming him, that they expect to
embark in 6 days and come to
Sea 12 to join the fleet of Cartels,
they were Examin'd for Cloathing 4
d. ult. the same day we were.
I'm affraid we shall be detain'd
by Contrary Winds, for the Wind
keeps to the Westward, and blows
hard which is against the Vessels
coming from the Downs. ——
Feb. now remarkable

Wednesday 15th May 1782 A.M.

Rainy Weather, Wind S.W. 50th Regt
mounted Guard from Dock. —
P.M. fair weather. We are inform'd
by a letter from Mr Joy, to Jacob Homer,
that His Majesty has been pleased
to Pardon us, in order for our exchange
and that we are to be immediately
deliver'd from this Awful place
of Confinement. — No other News

Thursday 16th May 1782 A.M.

Rainy Weather, 76th Regiment
mounted Guard from Dock. —
Wind S.W. blows fresh. — P.M.
Wind haul'd round to W. clear'd
off, but Contrary for our Sailing
Yesterday 60 a 70 Silver knee buckles of
our Cloaths. — 2/ —
No other News

Friday 17.th May 1782 A. P.

Flying Clouds Wind S.W. blows fresh and a cruel hard hearted wind for us. — 50.th Regiment Mounted Guard from Dock. — This Morng a Cartel went from Hannoay to Gatwater, to take in French men. — Rain and very Stormy, Nasty Extra.

Saturday 18.th May 1782. A. P.

Fair Weather, Wind N W. good Wind for the Ships to come down the River. South Gloucester Militia Mounted guard from Dock. last Night Thom.s Halfpenny an Indian belong.g to Glo.r Cad. died in the Hospital. — London Even.g Post 15.th Inst. gives an Account of Lord Stormont waiting on Doct.r Franklin at Paris, to treat on Terms of Peace,

to whom the Doct. replied I don't know you, but suppose you to be an Englishman, and if you have any thing to say the Court of France will hear you. — The English despair of making peace with America and say the American Ministers since the States of Holland have declared them Independent, will not come upon terms of reconciliation. — P. M. Capt. John Malcom came to see us, by whom we are informed that the Vessels to carry us to America, sail'd down the River the 13th Inst. — therefore we expect them round the first fair Wind. — Mr. Wm. Sumner (Clerk) says our Cloathing is come ale to the Shoes. Nothing More particular. 11 American Prisoners to Dinner —

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Sunday 19th May 1782 A.M.

Fair Weather, North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from 8 Clock A.M. Wind N. good wind for our Ships. no Letters to day from any Quarter, nothing Extraordinary

Monday 20th May 1782 A.M.

Fair Weather, 8 Pennsylvania Mounted Guard from Dock. wind E.SE. the Americans have Arrived from Ireland. — We hear that the English have taken a Number of Ships from the French, and Spanish the first rate, they say 3 Sail of 40 Transports, and that the English Lost 1000 Men in Action.

P.M. Rainy Weather.

a Billet was sent from Bloomsbury to Capt. Green acquainting him that Orders was giving to the Sentinals to Fire upon us if any Man put his Head out at the holes in the roof, this is Cruel Indeed, and thus the Tyranny over a Parcel of Prisoners, whom Heaven would be thine Malick at one time, O God! deliver us from them. — The Prisoners grows very Uneasy, and are very doubtful of being exchanged this year, and some of them say that Jonathan has got to much an Answer from Algiers before we can embark, for say they, they will delude us with a Story to make us quiet, I have various Opinions in my life.

N.B. More Hereafter

Tuesday 21st May 1782 A.M.

Rainy Weather, 3 Sail of Regiments
Wind to the Northward & Westward,
& very variable. — P.M. Clear Weather
Several Men have been embarked
these several days. — Mr. Wm. Stutson
by Mr. Fox
Rec'd a letter dated at London 16th Inst.
Informing him that the Articles was taken off the Letters of
their Voyage, and that our Cloathing was sent down, he had no
Information from the Commissioners
Many of our fellow Prisoners
[illegible] confidence in it, but
Capt. Green has not rec'd the joyful
News. No other more Extra. —

Wednesday 22.d May 1782. N. S.

Fair Weather, Wind W&N. South
Gloucester Militia mounted guard
from Dock.— Last night Dock
and Plym.th was Illuminated and
great rejoicings on account of the
victory gained by Rodney over the
French Fleet.— Capt.n W.m Carle
Capt.n Lubin O'Brien, who was tried
at the Old Bailey for Piracy and
Rebellion, was Sentenced for Death,
but have rec.d His Majesty's pardon
him being an Act of Grace out
for all Deserters to come in. Of
the criminals pardon'd, Mutineers
Deserters & Murderers, Grape is a Prisoner.
Last night there was Deliver'd 60 Pr
Cannon brought to Devon from
Chat.m. Mr. Thom.s Varnum died
at Kinsale.
Nothg more Remarkable

Thursday 23d. May 1782. A.M.

Showry, Wind. S.E. North Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Fleet. Wm. Sergt. Examin'd into the State of Cloathg among the Men last from Ireland. — We are inform'd by Mr. Turner (Clerk) that 5 Ships at Portsmouth embarkd 11 days gone; 2 are expected here, — We are in daily expectation of the Transports to join London. — We hear Capt. Paul Jones is taken, and that Capt. John Manley in a Letter Marque, is taken and carried in to Charles Town S. Carolina. — This Afternoon Somerset Church assembled this Chapter, and were taken Great in the Black Hole. No 8 more Extra

Friday 28th May 1762. A. M.

Light clouds, Wind NNE. blows fresh. 50 Regim.t mounted guard from Dock. P. M. Wind NW. This afternoon Capt. Penfield Rec.d a Letter from Lt. Col. Hodgson, informing him that he expected there would be orders immediately for our embarking, And that Capt. Greene the rest of the Officers was to be recalled, that our Cloathing was ready, and each ~~Man~~ were to draw Slops to the Amount of £1— and every Man to be provided with Necessaries. he would have us to Leave but waited for the Cartridges. the Men belonging

to the South. are to go to Boston,
and the Southward Ships, either
to Philadelphia, or the Chesa-
peak. — Mr Courdon has gone
home for Mr. Hunt to go down
into France for their
much crowded. Mr Hillhouse
says the delay of our embarkg
is the Winds who has the mon-
opoly of the exchange. —
This is my birth day, and the 3d I
have seen in this Dam'd Prison
destitute of money, one obliged
to sell my bread to purchase
Tobacco, owing to the Subsist-
ance money being stopt. I am tir'd on
every of my life, Wish home at
home with my Wife. Yours
Moses Newmarket

Saturday 25th May 1782 N.P.

Cloudy. Wind W.S.W. 7 P.M. Mustered Guard from Deck.
This Morng Mr. Wells was robbed of his Money and Jacket, made a Search for it, and found the Jacket without the Money, he lost about 16/6 which was all the Money I saw had. P.M. Wm Cowday Was sent on Board of Prize to go into the French yard to Work. — Rodney took three of the Ships and the ville de Paris of 110 Guns, and one Sunk. The Action was very severe on both sides, & both Fleets greatly damag'd the English say there loss is 2000 men Killed & Wounded. dull times here no Money, no Tobacco, no Cartels.

Nothing Extraordinary

Sunday 26.th May 1782 M.P.

Fair Weather. South & Leeward. Ne-
-thia mounted guard from
deck.— Wind WSW. blows fresh.
P.M. Cloudy likely for rain
No News from any Quarter
dark times, grow uneasy
and tired of my Confinem.t
No.th Extras

Monday 27.th May 1782 M.P.

Rainy Weather, Shadney's Wind
S.t W. North & Leeward Melitia
Mounted Guard from Plymouth.
Wm Wetall and Mash enter
British Service, Nash was tried for
his life some time gone at Exeter, but
said he was a Prisoner which
I never Knew. He and the other

were no great things, and as Man of War is the fittest place for them. Nothg Remarkable —

Wednesday 28th May 1782. M. P. —

Lowring Weather, Wind E. b S.

75th Begin't Mounted Guard from Docks. — Mr Cowdry called Mr Jno. Sowards into the Office and told him he was not to be exchang'd for that Man his father sent from America, but was to be exchang'd with us. and that he (Mr Cowdry) had rec'd Orders to Embark us, as soon as the Castle arriv'd, two Ships were to go for Boston and one for the Chesapeak and the Prisoners to go to either the place they may chuse. ——

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and that our Cloathing was to be sent to the Amount of 20 £ Sterling, and that he expected the Ships every day, and had heard they were at Portsmouth P.M. The Revd. Robert Heath came to see us, and confirm'd the above Agreable News. therefore we are in great expectation of being shortly redeem'd from this Place of exile. ——

Mr. Sykes Surgeon brought the remainder of the Money Lady Dinah's Hands, which was Abraham Spooner Sterling. ——

Nothing More Remark.

Wednesday 29th May 1781 N.S.

Fowl Weather, Wind at West — South Gloucester Melitia Mounted Guard from Dock. —

P.M. Clear we hear that we are to go New York and Halifax to be exchanged but dont give it any credit. — This afternoon we had Six prime Seamen Service, and Suppose it the last Money we are to receive during our Stay in England. —

Nothing more Extra —

Thursday 30th May 1782 N.P.

Shower, Wind S SW. ——

Rec'd Gloucester Militia mounted guard from Plym. 12

We hear our Cartels are at Torbay Waiting for Wind

Rec'd Mrs Elizabeth Mellus Wife to Mr Henry Mellus of Boston, from a Visit having just come from London to see him and brought her young Child

Mellus is determin'd to remain in England if possible, having soon after been left his Wife by the Death of her Mother, and in expectation of more, as his Father in law is not reputed to live long. ——

Nothg more Extra. ——

Friday 31st May 1782 At a Prior

Fair Weather Wind S W. a Cruel hard headed Wind to us. ——

30th Regim.t Mounted Guards from Docke. Capt. Green has rec.d a Letter informing him that the Americans Embarked on board the Carlisle at Portsmouth the 27th Inst. and that Sir Guy Carleton the Duke of Richmond, Gen.l Conway and a Number of Gentlemen attended their embarking, We are in daily expectation of hearing the same soon, as the Vessels for us are only detained by Contrary Winds.

This afternoon Mr. Conway sent a list of Sundays

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Article of Cloathing and
the prices, for me to make
out a bill not to exceed 20/-
£ s d
Jersey Jacket Ambl'd — 7 " 2
D.o Waistcoat — 5 " 3
D.o Breeches — 4 " 9
Lining Waistcoat — 3 " —
2 Check'd Shirts — 3 " 10
Pair Stockings — 2 " 3
Dutch Caps — 1 " 8
Pair Shoes — 5 " —
do not exceed twenty Shill.
by any means.
Accordingly I made out my
Bill as follows.
1 D.o Jersey Jacket — 7 " 2
2 Check'd Shirts — 7 " 8
Pair Shoes — 5 " —
£ 19 " 10
Not Genuine Cabin

Saturday 1st June 1782. A. P.

Cloudy, Wind NE. fair for the Castle if it continues. ——

South Gloucester Militia Mounted Guard from Dock. ——

P. M. W. Cowdry came into the yard to know what Articles of Cloathing it was meant to take, and desired us to determin what part of America we meant to go to. He said the Vessels had not Arrived but expected them every Hour, and as soon as they came he should come back to us. ——

Nothing More Remarkable

Sunday 2d June 1811 —

Fair Weather, Wind NbE. —

30th Regiment & Mounted Guard from Dock. — Yesterday broke up School, after Exr 8 Month Service in 2d Compy Regiment. R.R. W[illegible]

Mr Taylor Lawrey brought a
Letter from Mr Wm Hodgson
which gives an Acct of our
Country men being Embarked at
Portsmouth, and that as soon
as the Vessels arrive we are to
follow. — Noth[g] More Extra

Monday 3d June 1782. A.M.

Fair Weather Wind at N
— P.M. Reg[t] Mounted Guard for
Duck. Sent Mr Crowder Information
that what Money he had Rec[d] that
belong'd to Person that had made
their Escape he should Satisfy
whilst Prisoners W. — We are
Informed that one of
the Ships has arrived, and
done — that there are in the

Wednesday 5. June 1782 N.P.

Fine Weather Wind S W. —

North Gloucester Militia Mounted

guard [illegible] —

[illegible] George the Third's

Birth Day the Officers and Soldiers

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

this remain unmade but something
better than the other ingredients of
boiling water of this description.
I was taken with a violent pain
in my Bowels, Head, Stomach and
Legs so very much, but recovering the
Doctor to whom he sent of
Medicine but this did not relieve it
in the least. I was to have some of
Drugs sent to Court to the Physici-
ans of Physicians who was Most Mer-
ciful Friends, for we
were all very Glad to the Doctor,
Doct. Sir we received your Letter
Doct. Sir we will take some of their Medicine.
Doct. Sir we have sent Stomach
Doct. Sir we will take some Medicine.
Doct. Sir we received your Letter
Doct. Sir we will take some Medicine
and we shall let the disease be cured

[illegible] your [illegible] Most [illegible] to be his [illegible] Poultices [illegible].

N.B. These [illegible] bottles of jallop [illegible] his [illegible] is [illegible] of [illegible] — However, the [illegible] Dose? & Doct.[r] [illegible] [illegible] for all Manner of [illegible].

N.B. [illegible] Fine

Thursday 1st June [illegible] A.M.

[illegible] Weather Fine S.S.W.

[illegible] from [illegible] the Doctor [illegible] [illegible] his arm; ordered [illegible] quantity of blood [illegible] from the arm. This is the Second time he has struck his lance in [illegible] blood[illegible]. N.B. [illegible]

p.t lb Mutton, p.t lb Cabbage & 2 Quart Beer. — Is not Starving any thing of the Scurvy? Is the violent pain in my Head, Stomach & Side owing to myself. —

P.M. Cloudy and Cool. Nobody saw us. No News this afternoon Not[h]g more Remarkable. —

Saturday 9.th June 1781. A.M.

Fair Weather. Wind SW a hard Contrary Wind for us. North Lowestoffe Nobility anchored here from Yarm.th this Morning. M.r Crowder says the Man by the Well was left in the Lurch by the Vessel that had more than Her Complement & consented to go to Sea. —

We are Obliged to take Brown Bread to day because the Baker has not any Flour. And must take it of

we dine with the [illegible]
Mr. Jeffry, Steward of the Royal Exchange
came to the office and saw Mr.
Cowdry deliver to the Corporal
Men the Money he had to pay
to them. — Capt. Malcom came here
and informs us that the air is
infected with this disorder that is
among us, some persons of this
side Kite with a piece of Beef
to the tail, and when it came
down the Beef was tainted.
I desire to thank God the plain
news now is Sickness abated,
and the people in general are
getting better. No news from
any quarter this afternoon.
Dark times low in Spirits and
low in purse.

Nothing more Latin

Embarked the 20th inst. Lieut. G.
on board of Carter, and sailed for
Pensacola. That two of the Passengers
were absent at the time the Vessel
sailed, and he left Mr. Wm. Lewis agreeing
to find out Sylvester Crowder &c. and
them on board of Vessel.

We have the pleasure of informing
Gentlemen Friends in Mississippi
& Louisiana that Mr. Wm. Crowder
is very ill, and his Death daily
of his Life. Mr. Crowder's Father

Wednesday 23d June 1802. Rec'd

Fair Weather Wind S.W. at 8 Oclock
moderate and pleasant.

1 P.M. Wind S.E. fair Wind for the
Lower Creeks. Lieut. Lowndes and
a young Gentleman came on board from

Portsmouth they were refused
a Shore while the Carter sailed
We are informed by Capt. Hamm
-ton that the Siam went down
Sail'd from Portsm.th and he ex-
-pected to find them here, as
they were not to go for Europe
by Norwegian Medium. They say
the Provision is very good and
the allowance is Captain's.
We are to be provided with
Beds & Bedding on the Main at
Portsm.th Embarkd exp.t 2 wks
from time said. — Mr Cook
remains very friendly the Same
poor Fellow. Mr Cooper must
be one. — Sally were Letter

Thursday 13th June 1782 A.M.

Fair Weather, very Windy. Wind S.W. Contrary for the Trans. hours. 7 S.t Regim.t Mounted Guard from Dock. This Morn.g Lieu.t Hamilton & Mr. Clark Set out for Derby, to go on Board the Castle, which lay there with the Transp.t Wind bound. This Morn.g took a dose Physick which works entirely. We are still confined in Hospital diet, and for my eating, I'd rather have it than the Beef and Cabbage. So we would have a Hard Bout to get from Port on our Table

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Something better of Mr Everard.
Nothg more Remarkable

Sunday 16th June 1782 A. M.

Fair Weather. Wind at South
Contrary for the Transports.
75th Regt Mounted Guard from
Dock. This Morng Capt Hamilton
for N. W. Clark came here from
Torbay. they could not find the
Castil they belong'd to.
P. M. The Revd Mr Gibbs Preach'd
a Sermon to us from the Chapter
of Isaiah 8th Verse.
Capt Hamilton informs us this
Afternoon that the Castil bound
to the Northward had put back
to Portsmouth, and the Prisoners
was Sick, he sets off for Ports
mouth tomorrow, Mrs Mellar
has remain'd with her Husband in
Prison, since she came down.
Nothg more Extraordinary

Monday 17th June 1782. N.P.

Fair Weather. Wind E b N a grand Wind for our Transports to come from Jersey. — South Gloucester Militia mounted Guard from Dock yesterday afternoon Mr Henry Miller made his Escape from Prison. — This Morning Wm. Adams, belong'g to Old York died in the Hospital. I have greatly recovered from my Sickness and find myself able to embark. Was the Signals made to receive on. We hear that the Carlisle are arrived but dont know the particulars, a fleet has past from the Eastward. — No. thy Wind Calm

Tuesday 18th June 1782 Mr.

Fair Weather, Wind NbE.
North Gloucester Militia mounted
guard from Newmarket.
We had a Shower rain this
morng attended with Thunder.
Some People say 3 Cartels are
arrivd but Mr Turner says
but one, therefore we dont
know what to believe.
Noth[g] more Extra

Wednesday 19th June 1782

Fair Weather, Wind S.E. only
one Cartel Arrivd, and she
is for the Southard, Capt. Nam[d]
Maxwell. — 50 Hessians
Mounted Guard from Dock

Capt. Harwich informs me that the Northward Fleet of Lady's Adventurers could not come out from Scaby last Monday, and the other day at Spit Head, We are in daily expectation of seeing them, and a Signal is hoisted for a fleet from the East.

Yesterday Wm. Mc Donaldy one of Mr. Harris died in the Hospital, but what part of America they belong to I can't tell. — This day I'm 30 Months a Prisoner in this disagreable place. —

Still more Extras —

Thursday 20. June 1782 A. M.

Fair Weather, Wind N.E.
South Chester & Hobbs Mounts
Guard from Dock. — Last
Even.g Americans made their
Sally from Devon, & came
5 Tun Dipping. — Captain
Jn.o Lock Boatswain and Six
Men in the Hospital.
We Hear the Happiness of near
the joyful News of the Ratification
of the Northern Capitals
Shipping for the Southward
Embarks on Saturday, and the
Northern Men of Monday or
Tuesday Next. the Last Cask
for Cloy is come at Last, Joins
to Relieve Thursday Watch.
Wherein the Last Thereon and
Despair Reigns

P. M. — We were Honored with a Visit from the Duke of Richmond & Numbr. of Genls. and other Officers. — His Grace ask'd if we had any Complaints against Mr. Lowry & what knew? Capt. Green made Sport & said: — His Grace said we had gain'd what we had been fighting for and we should find it so when we arrived in America. — Capt. Green said to the Duke readily in a dirty Fellow. — The Duke replied Government keeps dirty Fellows, to do their dirty Work. —

Wednesday Morn. 8 o'Clock

Friday 21. June 1811 A. M.

Fair Weather. Wind NE.
North Gloucester. Bell's Mount
and Grand Jean Degmont N.

This Morn. Wm Crowell Jun.
Ha. Son Edward to Bell's Mount
to get Timber for to Square
Barks tomorrow Morn. 9 oClock. — Sloop to be ready
this afternoon. and Mr. Pennoyer
Examind at 6 oClock tomorrow
morn. — Sloop to be
got Down to the Mouth. —
Sent one of the Gentlemen
for Mr. Pennoyer. Sent a
Letter.

Nothing remarkable

Saturday 12th June 1802 Mrs

Saw Mother & Fairman
Mantle from Deal.
Observed the Death of Mrs
Lewis & the Southend news.
Mr Mustard of Sat. Mrs down
only 16 3 Weeks — Mr Observed
Mr Cooper Observed the
Lyons & broke his Wind
& Wrist they were confined
in the Black Hole.

This Afternoon Mr Saunders
Embarked 218 Men on board
the Castle for the Southend,
and we expect to get on the
way to

Died in the
Hospital, Sutherman Lotter

Sunday 25th June

[illegible] Guard [illegible]
[illegible] Majy & Mr Carteret Board
[illegible] Ship [illegible] with
the Wind at East.

P.S. — Mr Cowdry sent the
Sloop. I rec'd a Pair Breeches
a Shirt 3 Pr Stockings and
Pair Shoes. We are Ord'd
to hold ourselves ready to
Embark tomorrow at 2
o'Clock — Cowdry sent a Paper
into the Pinck for our People
to Sign, that he had Used us
with Marks of Kindness &c
&c, it was immediately torn
up. — Nothg more Saw

Monday 24 June 1782. N.S.

Fair Weather. South Gloucester Nobleboro Mountains in Sight from Docks. Wind E by S, all hands getting ready for Embarking. Imbarkd with the Choice P.M. 2 o'Clock the Escort came and the Agent open'd the Gates of the Castle of despair, and we went out; we went to the Water side where their was a Launch and a Cutter waiting to receive us, I went on board the Cutter and in a short time was on board the Good Ship, Ladies Adventurer, a Cartel, bound to Boston. We had our Compliment on board by 6 o'clock, and the Agent came on board, and

took his receipt for 600 Men
and Wish'd us a good Voyage
We immediately Hove up &
at 8 o'Clock Made Sail.
I was so transported with Joy
at my deliverance from a
loathsome Prison, where I Lay
for No. 1 & 5 Days and almost despair'd
of ever seeing your Native Coun-
try, My Loving Wife & Dear
Children, or any of my rela-
tions & friends, who are so dear
to me. But Glory to God
in the Highest, for his good
will towards Men. I Thank
God I see prospect now before
me of seeing America, that
Land of Liberty, and at my
Arrival to find once that I

Connected with me in perfect
health. — The Rev.d Robt Hall
and Mr Myles Sawrey took
there tides of us, Mr Sawrey
was on board. — The Ship
is large & good accommodation
for Sun, and well found.
the Capt and Crew very civil
and now I'm taken leave
departure from Old Bridewell
Prison and hope never to
see it again. We have a
fine Wind, and may God
grant us a quick Passage
and land the Ship safe her
desired Port.

the 30 Regt Escorted us to the Water
Side. So that more [illegible]